## Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The department assumes the \$5,000,000 needed to satisfy the provision in the bill for FY 2020-2021 would originate from the unappropriated balance of the transportation fund. The bill also appropriates funds to an annual appropriation for each year in the next fiscal biennium from the transportation fund. The level of involvement and partnership in the project would be the responsibility of the Rails & Harbors Section. A purchase order would be established and invoices totaling not more than \$5,000,000 per fiscal year would be submitted by the designated Soo Lock Project Manager. Administration of the state funds would follow standard expenditure accounting procedures. The impact on staffing patterns is not significant.

## Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None known at this time.