Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

☑ Original ☐ Updated	Corrected	Supplemental		
LRB Number 19-4931/1	Introduction Number	AB-0799		
Description creating an office of water policy and making an ap	propriation			
Fiscal Effect				
Appropriations Revenue	se Existing absorb within a	No		
The state of the s	sive Mandatory se Revenue Towns Counties	Government Village Cities Others 0 WTCS Districts		
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS				
Agency/Prepared By	Authorized Signature	Date		
DNR/ Paul Neumann (608) 266-0818	Paul Neumann (608) 266-0818	1/31/2020		

Fiscal Estimate Narratives DNR 1/31/2020

LRB Number 19-4931/1	Introduction Number AB-07	99 Estimate Type	Original	
Description				
creating an office of water policy and making an appropriation				

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill requires the Director of the proposed Office of Water Policy to work with DNR, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, and the Department of Soil Science of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences of the UW-Madison to recommend how to improve or expand the soil nutrient application planner developed by the UW-Madison.

Fiscal Effect

DNR currently provides \$180,000/yr. from the nonpoint account of the environmental fund for development and maintenance of the Soil Nutrient Application Planner or SNAPPlus. In addition, DNR meets regularly with DATCP and developers to develop and then implement a scope of services. Both agencies regularly test the model and provide feedback and direction on changes. It is unclear how the bill would change the collaboration that currently exists with the DNR/DATCP/UW-Ext. staff and managers; therefore, the fiscal effect is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications