

FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM

1999 Session

- ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB # -1528/1

INTRODUCTION # AB 251

Admin. Rule #

Subject
Notifying Residents of Request to Place Land in Trust for American Indian Tribe

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation

- Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriation

- Increase Costs - May be Possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No
 Decrease Costs

Local: No Local Government Costs

1. Increase Costs
 Permissive Mandatory
2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory
4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

- Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others _____
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate:

Federal law permits individual American Indians or an Indian tribe to request the U. S. Secretary of the Interior to place land in trust for that individual or tribe. The Secretary of the Interior is required to notify the state and those local governments with regulatory jurisdiction over the land of the request to place the land in trust.

Under current state law, the local government which is so notified need take no action. Under the bill, the local government would be required to hold a public hearing on the request to place land in trust. Notice of the time and location of the hearing must be made by publishing a class 1 (single publication) notice.

Based on the location of land that is currently in trust for Indian tribes or individuals, most requests to place additional land in trust are expected to occur in towns. This bill will increase town expenditures by the cost of publishing the public hearing notice and the cost of holding the public hearing. For most towns, the cost of a class 1 notice plus per diems paid to a 3 or 5 member town board should total no more than \$250 per hearing.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications:

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