

### Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>05-2145/3</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-412</b>
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**Subject**  
 Public utility condemnation of county land; environmental impact fees for transmission lines

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

No State Fiscal Effect  
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs

**Local:**

No Local Government Costs  
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS s.20.505(3)(k) & s.20.505(3)(r)	

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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**DOA 6/6/2005**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The proposed legislation would, under certain circumstances, provide companies constructing electric transmission lines the ability to condemn county or municipal land. Under current statute, if a county or municipality is affected by such a line, the county or municipality is eligible for a one-time environmental impact fee. This fee is collected by DOA from the company which owns the line and is then paid to the affected counties and municipalities. Under this bill, DOA would retain the fee in cases where a negotiated settlement could not be reached and the property was condemned, or the negotiated payment for the property was higher than its assessed value. The amounts would be retained by DOA and used to offset low income assistance grants issued from the Public Benefits Fund.

There is insufficient information to determine the revenue that DOA would retain under this bill. However, the administrative costs of implementing this bill are expected to be minimal.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

Unknown