

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 09-4373/2	Introduction Number AB-0904	Estimate Type Original
Description Loans to manufacturing businesses for energy improvements, job creation, retooling, or clean energy production; the administration of energy utility programs; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; requiring the exercise of emergency rule-making procedures; and making appropriations		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires the statewide energy efficiency and renewable resource program (Focus on Energy) to include components for implementing energy efficiency or renewable resource measures in manufacturing business facilities that are consistent with the objectives under the loan program. The bill requires the Focus on Energy Program Administrator to ensure coordination between the loan program and the Focus on Energy programs that are directed towards industrial and manufacturing customers of energy utilities. The bill also requires the Program Administrator to submit annual reports to the PSC and the department of Commerce regarding the energy utility programs that are directed towards such customers. In addition, the bill requires the PSC to cooperate with the department of Commerce to ensure coordination between the energy utility programs and the loan program. These duties can be absorbed with existing resources.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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