

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description An exemption from the prevailing wage law for a public works project that is not less than 85 percent privately funded in which the completed facility is dedicated to the state or a local governmental unit for conservation, recreational, or educational purposes.					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill will exempt projects of public works from the prevailing wage law if they are at least 85% funded by private sources and if the completed facility is dedicated to the state or a local governmental unit without compensation by the government entity, and the facility is used for conservation, recreational, or educational purposes.

There will be only a slight decrease in the number of project determinations issued each year, and thus only an infinitesimal decrease in workload for the the Equal Rights Division. The Division may see a corresponding increase in workload when projects that are considered exempt by project owners are alleged not to meet these criteria. The offset can be met by existing staff and resources.

Costs will likely decrease to local units of government and state agencies that are the beneficiaries of these projects.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

See above.