

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	11-3987/1	Introduction Number	SB-519	Estimate Type	Original
Description Renewable energy goals for state energy consumption and for energy use by certain state agencies					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

2011 SB 519 makes changes to provisions regarding renewable energy goals for certain state agencies. Specifically, the bill adds the provision that by December 31, 2025, total annual electric energy used by each agency shall be comprised of 30 percent renewable energy sources.

There are currently provisions in place for the attainment of renewable electric energy use goals by certain dates, and reporting provisions regarding the attainment of these goals. Because the dates associated with the goals have passed, this bill establishes the next goal.

The Department has been administering the current, similar provisions regarding renewable energy use goals and therefore does not anticipate an increased fiscal impact resulting from the administration of the bill's requirements. Cost reductions or increases to the Department resulting from achieving the renewable electrical energy useage goals cannot be reasonably forecast given that the date for attainment of the goal is more than 10 years in the future.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications