

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	13-1129/1	Introduction Number	AB-0001	Estimate Type	Original
Description Regulation of ferrous metallic mining and related activities, procedures for obtaining approvals from the Department of Natural Resources for the construction of utility facilities, making an appropriation, and providing penalties					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under 2013 Assembly Bill 1, the Department of Justice would have the additional responsibilities to defend certain actions of the Department of Natural Resources relating to mining as well as prosecuting certain violations relating to mining.

DOJ cannot reliably estimate the number of legal challenges and law violations that may result from the passage of AB 1, but the department would be responsible for client representation and for enforcement actions. The department may require additional resources dependent upon representational and enforcement action demand and activity.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications