Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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LRB Number 19-2410/1	Introduction Number AB-0136)			
Description the sales and use tax exemption for electricity and natural gas sold for residential use					
Fiscal Effect State:					
No State Fiscal Effect Indeterminate Increase Existing Appropriations Reven	ase Existing absorb within agency's but				
2. ☐ Decrease Costs 4. ☑ Decrea	sive Mandatory Towns Village	t Cities Baseball District			
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Description						
the sales and use tax exemption for electricity and natural gas sold for residential use						

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the sale of electricity and natural gas for residential use during the months of November, December, January, February, March, and April is exempt from the sales and use tax.

Under the bill, electricity and natural gas sold for residential use would be exempt, regardless of the month in which the sale took place. The bill would be effective on the first day of the 2nd month after publication.

Based on FY 2018 data from the Wisconsin Public Service Commission and information for electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities, newly exempt sales of residential electricity and natural gas would increase by \$1.6 billion under the bill. It is estimated that state sales and use taxes would decrease by \$80 million (\$1.6 billion \times .05) on an annual basis.

In FY18, Wisconsin's county and baseball stadium district sales tax collections were approximately 8.0% of state sales tax collections. Assuming that this percentage will remain unchanged in FY19 or any year thereafter, Wisconsin local sales taxes would be reduced by \$6.2 million annually.

The fiscal effect could be higher or lower to the extent seasonal temperature changes effect energy use; higher temperatures during the summer will increase energy usage.

The Department of Revenue's administrative costs under the bill can be absorbed within existing expenditure authority.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2019 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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Description the sales and use tax exemption for electricity a	nd natural gas sold for residen	tial use		
I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for Sta annualized fiscal effect):	ate and/or Local Governmen	t (do not include in		
II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Costs: Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds f			
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs		
A. State Costs by Category				
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	\$		
(FTE Position Changes)				
State Operations - Other Costs				
Local Assistance				
Aids to Individuals or Organizations	·			
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$	\$		
B. State Costs by Source of Funds				
GPR		·		
FED				
PRO/PRS				
SEG/SEG-S				
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, et		ecrease state revenues		
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev		
GPR Taxes	\$	\$-80,000,000		
GPR Earned				
FED				
PRO/PRS				
SEG/SEG-S				
TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$-80,000,000		
NET ANNUA	LIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
	<u>State</u>	Local		
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$	9		
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$-80,000,000	-\$6,200,000		
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