

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DNR 8/24/2021

LRB Number	21-4212/1	Introduction Number	AB-0501	Estimate Type	Original
Description procedural changes for applications under the Clean Water Fund Program and the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill makes various changes to the Clean Water Fund Program (CWFP) and Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP) application process. Specific changes include the elimination of the requirement to submit a notice of intent to apply before applying for both programs; allowing a municipality to submit more than one application per year for the same project for both programs; correction of a procedural inaccuracy in the timing of engineering report submittals; and the removal of statutory application and loan closing deadlines for the SDWLP.

State Fiscal Effect

The bill would have a minimal fiscal impact on the Department. It makes procedural changes to the process of applying for CWFP and SDWLP financial assistance that will likely give local units of government more flexibility and the DNR greater ability to adapt the CWFP and SDWLP to customer needs.

1. The Department would incur estimated one-time salary and fringe costs of \$5,500 (120 hours of staff time) for customer outreach and to update CWFP and SDWLP guidance materials.
2. There is potential for the bill to generate minimal, but indeterminate, cost savings as the result of a more streamlined loan application and closing process.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2021 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect): Estimated one-time implementation costs of \$5,500.		
II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
	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 proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)		
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes	\$	\$
GPR Earned		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT		
	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$
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