

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number **21-0248/2** Introduction Number **AB-0799**

Description
grants for planting trees to address urban heat islands, eligible recipients for urban forestry grants, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and making an appropriation

Fiscal Effect

State:

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
 - Increase Existing Appropriations
 - Decrease Existing Appropriations
 - Create New Appropriations
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues
- Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 - Yes
 - No
- Decrease Costs

Local:

- No Local Government Costs
- Indeterminate
- 1. Increase Costs
 - Permissive Mandatory
- 2. Decrease Costs
 - Permissive Mandatory
- 3. Increase Revenue
 - Permissive Mandatory
- 4. Decrease Revenue
 - Permissive Mandatory
- 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
 - Towns Village Cities
 - Counties Others Tribal governments
 - School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

20.370 (5)(az)

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill requires the department to award urban forestry grants of up to \$100,000 to municipalities, Indian tribes, and nonprofit organizations to plant trees to reduce the effects of urban heat islands. Beginning in FY 2023, the bill increases funding for the urban forestry grant program by \$500,000 to provide these new grants and allows the department to promulgate emergency rules to administer the grant program. Lastly, the bill clarifies that Indian tribes are also eligible for the other types of grants under the existing program.

I. State Fiscal Effect

A. Urban forestry grant expenditures would increase by \$500,000/yr. to coincide with the funding provided in the bill.

B. Costs to implement the modifications to the urban forestry grant program are indeterminate and would be absorbed within the Forestry Division's existing budget and staff resources.

II. Local Fiscal Effect

Revenue for local units of government and Indian tribes would increase to the extent that they successfully compete for an urban forestry grant.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2021 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):			
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	500,000		
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$500,000		\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
GPR			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S	500,000		
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		\$500,000	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$	\$500,000
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