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Fiscal Note On: **HB 442** HLS 19RS 863

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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.: **w/ PROP #2 HSE COMM AMD**

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Cybersecurity & Information Technology Fund		

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(Constitutional Amendment) Establishes the State Cybersecurity and Information Technology Fund and dedicates revenues into the fund

Proposed constitutional amendment creates the State Cybersecurity and Information Technology Fund (SCITF) as a special treasury fund, requires 0.25% of monies in the Bond Security and Redemption Fund (BSRF) to be deposited into this special fund for the state's information technology infrastructure and cybersecurity needs. Proposed constitutional amendment provides for appropriations from the SCITF to be expended solely for support of projects to enhance or upgrade the state's information technology infrastructure or cybersecurity needs. **This legislation has an effective date of July 1, 2020.**

To be submitted to the electors at the statewide election to be held on October 12, 2019.

LFO revised this fiscal note based on Amendment 1668 adopted in House Appropriations on Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

EXPENDITURES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	(\$34,051,965)	(\$34,051,965)	(\$34,051,965)	(\$34,051,965)	(\$136,207,860)
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$34,051,965	\$34,051,965	\$34,051,965	\$34,051,965	\$136,207,860
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed constitutional amendment will result in an increase in statutory dedication expenditures out of the newly created SCITF of approximately of \$34.1 M annually to be expended solely for support of projects to enhance or upgrade the state's information technology infrastructure or cybersecurity needs. Proposed constitutional amendment provides for certain expenditures out of the newly created SCITF. Proposed constitutional amendment will indirectly impact expenditures, possibly across multiple means of finance (designated in this fiscal note as SGF for simplicity). In addition to SGF, SGR and most statutory dedications flow through BSRF and may be impacted. The impact will depend on legislative appropriations.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that the legislature may authorize the creation and establishment of a committee to assist in the consideration of priorities for the funding of cybersecurity and information technology infrastructure projects through appropriations of the fund with the consent of a majority of the elected members of each house of the legislature. This bill will add a constitutional amendment to be considered by voters at the statewide election held on October 12, 2019.

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REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed constitutional amendment diverts existing deposits of approximately \$34.1 M annually from the BSRF to be deposited into the newly created statutory dedication - SCITF instead of SGF. NOTE: For illustrative purposes, FY 18 revenue and receipts, including accruals for the BSRF as reported by the Treasury was \$13.6 B. Therefore, the estimated amount that would be diverted to the newly created fund is \$34.1 M, annually (\$13.6 B x 0.25%). Proposed constitutional amendment will indirectly impact revenues, possibly across multiple means of finance (designated in this fiscal note as SGF for simplicity). In addition to SGF, SGR and most statutory dedications flow through BSRF and may be impacted. The impact will depend on decisions made through legislative appropriations.

These projections do not reflect any growth in the outyears as the BSRF is not a forecasted fund. The LFO assumes there is potential growth in the outyears but that amount is indeterminable.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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Creating a new statutory dedication - SCITF within the Treasury will result in a marginal additional workload for the Treasury, which can generally be absorbed with existing resources. However, to the extent other legislative instruments create new statutory dedications, there may be material additional costs associated with the aggregate effort to administer these funds. The Treasury performs fund accounting, financial reporting, banking and custodial functions for 399 special funds. When unable to absorb additional workload with existing resources, the treasury anticipates a personal services expenditure increase of approximately \$71,000 for 1 T.O. position plus approximately \$2,500 for a one-time purchase of office equipment. These expenditures are assumed to be SGF.

The Secretary of State may incur minimal ballot printing costs associated with this measure. As a regular practice, the Secretary of State typically budgets for up to 10 constitutional amendments and statewide propositions for the fall statewide elections. To the extent the ballot includes more than 10 constitutional amendments and statewide propositions, the Secretary of State may require additional SGF resources for the October 12, 2019, statewide election.

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