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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 1129** HLS 26RS 2489

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Hiring of qualified auctioneers		

PROPERTY/PUBLIC

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Provides relative to the selling of state-owned surplus movable property

Present law authorizes the commissioner of administration to sell state-owned surplus movable property at public auction and to hire qualified, licensed auctioneers to conduct the sale.

Proposed legislation provides that when both in-state and out-of-state auctioneers submit bids, preference shall be given to in-state auctioneers, provided that the in-state services are equal in quality and do not exceed the cost of out-of-state services by more than 10 percent.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Under current law, the Louisiana Property Assistance Agency (LPAA) may conduct live auctioneering services through a competitive bid process or utilize internet-based auction platforms. LPAA currently conducts sales through an online auction platform; therefore, proposed legislation is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact at this time.

To the extent LPAA utilizes in-person auctioneering services in the future, proposed legislation may increase expenditures if in-state, qualified auctioneers are selected over less expensive out-of-state providers. The frequency of such occurrences is indeterminable. However, any cost differential is limited, as the measure permits selection of in-state services only when the price does not exceed that of out-of-state providers by more than 10 percent, thereby capping the potential impact per transaction.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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