

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 251** SLS 26RS 615

Bill Text Version: **RE-REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Louisiana Critical Infrastructure Protection Act of 2026		

HOMELAND SECURITY

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Provides for critical infrastructure protection. (8/1/26)

Proposed law provides for the Louisiana Critical Infrastructure Protection Act of 2026; provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a contract or other agreement relating to critical infrastructure with a company that is a foreign principal from a foreign adversary country if the agreement would allow the foreign principal to directly or remotely access or control critical infrastructure, unless there is no other reasonable option; prohibits the use of software produced by a company headquartered in and subject to the laws of a foreign adversary for critical infrastructure, requires for the removal of software unless the software was lawfully installed prior to August 1, 2026 and remains compliant with federal law; provides for exceptions for certain telecommunication services and electric utilities; provides that the Attorney General may institute civil proceedings against a foreign adversary company or any other vendor, provider, distributor, or relabeler or white-labeler of a foreign adversary technology for violations under the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law.

EXPENDITURES	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
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law may result in a nominal impact on workload in the Office of the Attorney General, to the extent that the office pursues civil actions under the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law to enforce violations of the proposed law. Any fiscal impact is projected to be absorbed within the existing budget of the Attorney General.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in Self-Generated Revenue in the Office of the Attorney General, to the extent that the Attorney General secures civil penalties for violation of the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law. The exact fiscal impact to the Office of the Attorney General is indeterminable, because the amount of the fines that can be secured is variable in nature (no more than \$5,000 for each violation), and it is unknown the number of instances in which the Attorney General will be able to secure them.

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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