

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 804** HLS 26RS 407

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Louisiana Energy Protection Act		

ENERGY EN NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
Creates the Louisiana Energy Protection Act

Proposed law creates the Louisiana Energy Protection Act and generally prohibits any covered civil liability action under Louisiana law for claims seeking damages, penalties, or other relief related to climate change from greenhouse gas emissions. Proposed law includes claims based on fraud, misrepresentation, or failure to warn. Proposed law prohibits such actions from being brought or maintained in any court or proceeding in the state, regardless of when the conduct giving rise to the claim occurred, including claims based on emissions originating outside of Louisiana. Proposed law provides limited exceptions allowing actions only for unlawful acts arising from (1) violations of enforceable Louisiana or federal emissions laws or permits, or (2) violations of enforceable standards under the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) that directly and proximately cause the alleged injury. Proposed law provides that it shall not be construed to create a public or private cause of action and includes a severability provision. Proposed law shall not apply to any lawsuit for damages filed on or before the effective date of the Act. Proposed law shall not apply to claims, lawsuits, or administrative enforcement actions filed under, or pursuant to, the provisions of the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1987, La. R.S. 49:214.21 et seq., or any regulations or ordinances adopted or issued pursuant thereto, provided that they include allegations that defendants have caused, contributed to, or otherwise are responsible for climate change as defined in proposed law.
Effective upon signature of the governor.

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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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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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