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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 377** HLS 15RS 1289

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Dedicates fire protection fees for forest firefighting	

FUNDS/FUNDING OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
Dedicates a portion of fire protection fees to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry for forest firefighting programs

Proposed law retains present law and adds an additional funding priority for the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund, dedicating the sum of \$1.7 M annually to Agriculture and Forestry fire fighting programs.

EXPENDITURES	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	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	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	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.

This bill adds a fifth and final priority for the statutorily dedicated Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund, dedicating \$1.7 M annually to LDAF for its fire fighting programs. However, because the dedication for LDAF fire fighting programs is last on the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund's list of priorities, LDAF will receive no revenues for this purpose. R.S. 22:347(A)(4)(c), the priority prior to the proposed law dedicating \$1.7 M to LDAF firefighting programs, provides that any remaining balance of the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund be distributed to parish governing authorities on an equal per-capita basis.

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| <u>Senate</u> | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 Rev. Red. to State {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

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