COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1507S.01I Bill No.: SB 310

Subject: Environmental Protection; Insurance - General

Type: Original

Date: February 25, 2021

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to the Petroleum Storage Tank

Insurance Fund.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net			
Effect on General			
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Petroleum Storage			
Tank Insurance Fund	\$125,000	\$130,000	\$135,000
Total Estimated Net			
Effect on Other State			
Funds	\$125,000	\$130,000	\$135,000

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net			
Effect on All Federal			
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Estimated Net			
Effect on FTE	0	0	0

 \square Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund (PSTIF)** assume this proposal will have a positive fiscal impact of approximately \$125,000 in FY 2022 and thereafter to PSTIF as it would eliminate the need for the Board of Trustees to purchase excess coverage from the private market.

Oversight does not have information to the contrary and therefore, Oversight will reflect the estimates as provided by the PSTIF.

Officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance**, **Department of Natural Resources** and **Missouri Department of Transportation** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

FISCAL IMPACT –	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
State Government	(10 Mo.)		
PETROLEUM			
STORAGE TANK			
INSURANCE			
FUND (0585)			
Savings – PSTIF – no longer have to purchase excess coverage from the private market	\$125,000	\$130,000	\$135,000
ESTIMATED NET			
EFFECT ON THE	0135 000	0120 000	0125 000
PETROLEUM	<u>\$125,000</u>	<u>\$130,000</u>	<u>\$135,000</u>
STORAGE TANK			
INSURANCE			
FUND			

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FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government	FY 2022 (10 Mo.)	FY 2023	FY 2024
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Under current law, the Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund assumes costs of 3rd-party claims and cleanup of contamination caused by releases from petroleum storage tanks and pays legal defense costs for eligible 3rd-party claims. This act specifies that the legal defense costs are separate from other coverage limits and allows the Fund to set a limit for such coverage.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Natural Resources Missouri Department of Transportation Department of Commerce and Insurance Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund

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