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LB 224

Revision: 01

FISCAL NOTE

Revised to reflect 108th Legislature 2nd Session

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)						
	FY 2024-25 FY 2025-26					
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE		
GENERAL FUNDS	See below		See below			
CASH FUNDS						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUNDS						
TOTAL FUNDS	See below		See below			

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB224 would create the Aid to Municipalities Act. The act would be administered by the Department of Economic Development for purposes of distributing aid in the form of grants to municipalities for various infrastructure projects. LB821 creates the Aid to Municipalities Fund and provides intent language for \$15 million to be appropriated per fiscal year. No basis to disagree with the Department of Economic Development's estimates should funds be appropriated. No source of funding is identified, and as such, we assume use of General Funds.

ADMIN	ISTRATIVE SERVIO	CES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW (OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 224	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Departmer	nt of Economic Development		
REVIEWED E	BY: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 12/18/2023	PHONE: (402) 471-4179		
COMMENTS: The Department of Economic Development assessment of fiscal impact from LB 224 appears reasonable.					
<u>Technical Note</u> : The appropriation intent language is not sufficient to create an appropriation. The fiscal impact assessment assumes an accompanying A-bill articulating appropriation in accordance with §49-804.					

ADMINIS	TRATIVE SERVI	CES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEV	V OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE	
LB: 224	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: City of L	Lincoln	
REVIEWED BY	: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 12/13/2023	PHONE: (402) 471-4179	
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the City of Lincoln assessment of contingent fiscal impact from LB 224.				

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE					
LB: 224	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: City of C	Omaha		
REVIEWED BY:	Neil Sullivan	DATE: 12/14/2023	PHONE: (402) 471-4179		
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the City of Omaha assessment of contingent fiscal impact from LB 224.					

LB (1)	224				FISCAL NOTE	
State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: (2)		Nebraska Department of Economic Development				
Prepared by: (3) Dave Dearmont		Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	12/2/2023 Phone: (5)	402-471-3777		
		ESTIMATE PROVID	DED BY STATE AGEN	CY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVIS	SION	
		FY	2024-25	FY 202	5-26	
		EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	<u>REVENUE</u>	
GENER	AL FUN	DS \$15,000,000		\$15,000,000		
CASH F	UNDS			_		
FEDER	AL FUN	os		_		
OTHER	R FUNDS			_		
TOTAL	FUNDS	\$15,000,000		\$15,000,000		

Explanation of Estimate:

LB224 adopts the Aid to Municipalities Act to provide grants to cities and villages to pay for infrastructure projects owned or operated by the municipality, including: solid waste management facilities, wastewater, storm water, water treatment airports port facilities, building and capital equipment used for municipal government, convention and tourism facilities, redevelopment projects, mass transit and parking infrastructure. Under the provisions of LB224 a city or village would apply to DED on a first come, first served basis for a grant of up to \$5 million to pay for qualified infrastructure projects.

LB224 creates a new cash fund in DED, the Aid to Municipalities Fund, for purposes of carrying out the Aid to Municipalities Act and contains intent language to appropriate \$15 million each year to the DED to carry out the act.

The provision of LB224 will require the services of 1.0 FTE Economic Development Manager, 1.0 FTE Economic Development Business Consultant II, 0.25 FTE IT Database Analyst to create the application and grant management system, and 0.25 Accountant III to disburse grant funds. Operating costs include \$51,150 for grant management software and licenses and 6,640 for leased office space, annually.

The bill as drafted, creates a cash fund but does not appear to transfer funds to the cash fund.

BREAKI	OWN BY MAJO	OR OBJECTS OF	EXPENDITURE	
Personal Services:				
	NUMBER OI	POSITIONS	2024-25	2025-26
POSITION TITLE	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
G49550 Econ Dev Manager	0.75	1.00	\$54,480	\$76,270
A49012 Econ Dev Bus Consultant II	0.75	1.00	51,360	71,900
A19013 Accountant III	0.00	0.25		19,520
A07081 IT Database Analyst	0.50	0.25	38,010	19,960
Total	2.00	2.50	\$143,850	\$187,650
Benefits			50,350	65,680
Operating			65,810	77,650
Travel			14,380	18,760
Capital outlay			17,200	0
Aid			14,708,410	14,650,260
Capital improvements				
TOTAL			\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000

LB ⁽¹⁾ 224						FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR	Political Subdivision Name: (2	City c	of Lincoln			
Prepared by: (3)	Claire Oglesby	Dat	te Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾	12/12/23	Phone: (5)	402-441-8301
	ESTIMATE PRO	VIDED BY	Y STATE AGEN	NCY OR POLIT	ICAL SUBDIVIS	ION
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CASH FUNDS		_		_		
FEDERAL FUN	DS	_				
OTHER FUNDS						
TOTAL FUNDS	3	_				
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POSIT	TION TITLE	NUMBER <u>24-25</u>	OF POSITION 25-26		24-25 DITURES	2025-26 EXPENDITURES
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Capital outlay						
Aid						
Capital improve	ments					
TOTAL						

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LB ⁽¹⁾ 224			FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name:	City of Omaha		
Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Jeff Roh	Date Prepared: (4)	12-13-23 Phone:	5) 402-444-5451
ESTIMATE PRO	VIDED BY STATE AGE	NCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIV	ISION
<u>EXPENDITUR</u>	<u>Y 2024-25</u> <u>ES REVENUE</u>	FY 209 EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	_		
CASH FUNDS			
FEDERAL FUNDS			
OTHER FUNDS			
TOTAL FUNDS	_		
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Explanation of Estimate:			
BREAKDO Personal Services:	OWN BY MAJOR OBJECT	TS OF EXPENDITURE	
	NUMBER OF POSITION		2025-26
POSITION TITLE	<u>24-25</u> <u>25-26</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits			
Operating			
Travel			
Capital outlay			
Aid			
Capital improvements			