

FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

Revised per AM1828

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)					
EXPENDITURES	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0	0
FY2026-2027	(353,000)	0	0	0	(353,000)
FY2027-2028	(353,000)	0	0	0	(353,000)
FY2028-2029	(353,000)	0	0	0	(353,000)
REVENUE	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0	0
FY2026-2027	0	0	0	0	0
FY2027-2028	0	0	0	0	0
FY2028-2029	0	0	0	0	0

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

LB807 as amended by AM1828 would strike the original provisions of LB807 and replace with the following:

- Strikes subsection 4 of 2-958.02 within the Noxious Weed Control Act;
- Repeals the Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force;
- Amends the Water Resources Cash Fund to allow for awarding grants to weed management entities;
- Creates a grant program for removal of riparian vegetation within the Water Resources Cash Fund statute.

Agree with the Department of Agriculture's estimate for a reduction of \$353,000 General Fund state aid appropriation.

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LB⁽¹⁾ 807 AM 1828

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Department of Agriculture

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2026-27		FY 2026-27	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	(353,000)		(353,000)	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>(353,000)</u>		<u>(353,000)</u>	

Explanation of Estimate:

Under the bill as amended, Riparian Vegetation Management grants would be administered by the Department of Water, Energy and Environment rather than the Department of Agriculture. The appropriated general funding for the grants would not be awarded.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2026-27	2027-28
	26-27	27-28	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....			(353,000)	(353,000)
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			<u>(353,000)</u>	<u>(353,000)</u>

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision
Name: ⁽²⁾

Department of Water, Energy, and Environment

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2026-27		FY 2027-28	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Explanation of Estimate:

This amendment becomes the bill. The amendment expands the allowable uses of the Water Resources Cash Fund, administered by the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department), and states the Department may provide grants to weed management entities as prescribed in the bill. The Department does not foresee an increase in administrative expenditures nor the need for additional staffing to award such grants, therefore, there is no anticipated fiscal impact.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2026-27 EXPENDITURES	2027-28 EXPENDITURES
	26-27	27-28		
Benefits				
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Operating				
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Travel				
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Capital outlay				
Aid				
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Capital improvements				
TOTAL				

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 807	AM: 1828	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Water, Energy, and Environment
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COMMENTS: Concur with the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment's assessment of no fiscal impact from LB807 AM 1828.		