COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 3774-03

Bill No.: HCS for HB 1149

Subject: Bonds - General Obligation and Revenue; Environmental Protection

<u>Type</u>: Original

<u>Date</u>: March 15, 2006

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTIONS

A. Sewer Construction and Maintenance

Officials from the Office of the State Treasurer, the Office of Administration, Division of Accounting and Division of Budget and Planning, the Department of Economic Development, Office of Public Counsel and Public Service Commission and the City of Centralia assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

B. Water Pollution Control Bonds

Officials from the **Office of Administration, Division of Accounting** assume there would be no fiscal impact relating to this legislative authorization increase, but there would be a fiscal impact if any of the currently outstanding authorization is actually issued. There would need to be debt service funding of approximately \$700,000 for principal and interest for every \$10 million dollars issued and one time costs of approximately \$178,842 for each issuance.

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ASSUMPTION (continued)

Officials from the Office of the State Treasurer, the Office of Administration, Division of Accounting and Division of Budget and Planning, the Department of Economic Development, Office of Public Counsel and Public Service Commission and the City of Centralia assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General** and the **Office of the State Auditor** assumed that a previous version of this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

In response to a previous version of this proposal, officials of the **Department of Natural Resources (DNR)** assumed that bonds are sold on an as needed basis. Bond sales lag authorization by approximately 3 years.

- 37(e) money is approved for \$10 million to be spent as follows:
- \$7 Million for the 40% State Construction Grant Program
- \$3 Million for the Rural Water and Sewer grants
- 37(g) money is approved for \$10 Million to be spent as follows:
- \$5 Million for Rural Water grants and loans
- \$5 Million for Rural Sewer grants and loans
- 37(h) money is approved for \$20 Million to be spent as follows:
- \$10 Million for storm water grants
- \$10 Million for storm water loans

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	<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.

DESCRIPTION

A. Sewer Construction

The proposal would authorize public utility districts and municipalities to lay, install, construct, repair, and maintain sewer and water lines in public highways, roads, streets, and alleys, subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of governmental bodies having jurisdiction over such public places. The utility districts and municipalities would be required to preserve the rights of the public in its use of thoroughfares and the equal rights of other utilities thereto.

Construction within the right-of-way of any state highway by municipalities and public utility districts would be subject to the control and supervision of the state highways and transportation commission.

B. Water Pollution Control Bonds

This proposal would authorize the Board of Fund Commissioners to issue additional bonds for grants and loans pursuant to several sections of Article III of the Missouri Constitution. The authorizations are for:

- (1) \$10 million of bonds for waste water pollution control, drinking water system improvements, and storm water control pursuant to Section 37(e);
- (2) \$10 million of bonds for rural water and sewer projects pursuant to Section 37(g); and
- (3) \$20 million of bonds for storm water control plans, studies, and projects in first classification counties and the City of St. Louis pursuant to Section 37(h).

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

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