COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.:</u> 4372-02 <u>Bill No.:</u> HB 1696

Subject: General Assembly; Property, Real and Personal; Governor and Lieutenant

Governor

Type: Original

Date: January 9, 2020

Bill Summary: This proposal authorizes the conveyance of certain state property in St.

François County.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other 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 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0	

☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of the Governor** and the **Office of the Attorney General** each assume the proposal would not have a fiscal impact on their respective agencies.

Officials from the Office of Administration, Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction (OA) state they do not make public appraisal values for property that may be sold or conveyed because public knowledge of such information may hinder the state's ability to gain the best value for the property. Additionally, since the terms of conveyances are yet to be determined, the fiscal impact, if any, cannot be calculated. Therefore, the fiscal impact is \$0 to unknown.

Oversight notes according to an article in the <u>Daily Journal Online</u>, the property was purchased by the City of Farmington in the 1980s from the state hospital to develop and attract industry to the area. The deeds to the properties contain reversion clauses, stating that if the city did not use them for municipal, commercial, or industrial purposes, the properties would return to the state. Some of the properties have already been sold, while others remain unsold, and now there is differing opinions on whether the City of Farmington is authorized to sell the parcels.

Oversight assumes this proposal is attempting to clear up title confusion for these parcels and no property or sale proceeds will change hands. Therefore, Oversight assumes there will be no direct fiscal impact from this proposal.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2021 (10 Mo.)	FY 2022	FY 2023
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2021 (10 Mo.)	FY 2022	FY 2023
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small businesses attempting to develop in the Farmington Industrial Park could be impacted by this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill authorizes the Governor to convey real property or easement interests located in St. François County. The Commissioner of Administration may set reasonable terms for such conveyances and the Attorney General shall approve the form of any instrument of conveyance.

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

Office of the Governor Office of Administration Office of the Attorney General Farmington Daily Journal Online article

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