# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 2812H.01I Bill No.: HCB 2

Subject: Conservation, Department of; Elementary and Secondary Education, Department

of

Type: Original Date: April 6, 2021

Bill Summary: This proposal requires the Department of Conservation to remit seventy-five

percent of the proceeds from timber sales to school districts.

## **FISCAL SUMMARY**

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

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	
Conservation				
Commission Fund	(\$1,575,000)	(\$1,575,000)	(\$1,575,000)	
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>				
Effect on Other State				
Funds	(\$1,575,000)	(\$1,575,000)	(\$1,575,000)	

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
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>			
Effect on All Federal			
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

- ⊠ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.
- ☐ Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2					
Local Government \$1,575,000 \$1,575,000 \$1,575,000					

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC)** assume this proposal will have an unknown fiscal impact greater than \$250,000.

Sales for the current fiscal year are estimated to top \$2,000,000 (currently \$1,937,824). Timber sales can span several years and income is dependent on the logging effort through the sale area.

	Sum of	
Fiscal Year	Sales	75% Impact
2015	\$1,991,366	\$1,493,524
2016	\$1,969,751	\$1,477,313
2017	\$2,319,948	\$1,739,961
2018	\$2,898,003	\$2,173,502
2019	\$2,333,779	\$1,750,334
2020	\$1,485,807	\$1,114,355
2021 (current in		
SAMII)	\$1,937,824	\$1,453,368
Grand Total	\$14,936,478	\$11,202,358

**Oversight** does not have information to the contrary and therefore, Oversight will reflect the estimates as provided by the MDC. Oversight notes the average amount of revenue from the sale of timber is approximately \$2.1 million with 75% of this amount estimated at \$1,575,000. Oversight will reflect this amount being transferred to local school districts on an annual basis.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT –</u>	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
State Government	(10 Mo.)		
CONSERVATION			
COMMISSION			
FUND			
<u>Transfer Out</u> – to			
school districts for	(\$1,575,000)	<u>(\$1,575,000)</u>	(\$1,575,000)
75% of the sale of			
timber			
ESTIMATED NET			
<b>EFFECT ON THE</b>			
CONSERVATION	<u>(\$1,575,000)</u>	<u>(\$1,575,000)</u>	<u>(\$1,575,000)</u>
COMMISSION			
FUND			

FISCAL IMPACT –	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Local Government	(10 Mo.)		
SCHOOL			
DISTRICTS			
<u>Transfer In</u> – from			
MDC for the sale of			
timber	<u>\$1,575,000</u>	<u>\$1,575,000</u>	<u>\$1,575,000</u>
ESTIMATED NET			
EFFECT ON			
SCHOOL			
DISTRICTS	<u>\$1,575,000</u>	<u>\$1,575,000</u>	<u>\$1,575,000</u>

# FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

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

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## FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal requires the Department of Conservation to remit seventy-five percent of the proceeds from timber sales to school districts.

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**

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