COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

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<u>Bill No.</u>: SB 858 <u>Date</u>: February 12, 2016

Subject: Energy; Federal-State Relations; Natural Resources Department; Utilities

Bill Summary: This proposal requires the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to

submit 2-year extension for submitting a final plan to the Environmental Protection Agency upon the Clean Power Plan being upheld in federal

court.

State Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials at the **Department of Natural Resources (DNR)** assume this proposal will not have a fiscal impact on their organization. DNR also notes this proposal reflects work their organization is already doing. DNR is required to submit a plan under their delegation from Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). If DNR does not submit a plan, EPA will impose a federal plan on Missouri sources. DNR is already working with the affected sources and interested stakeholders to draft a plan to submit to EPA. In addition, DNR is already planning to submit an extension request to allow for more time for the public process including public hearings and outreach. As the work is already in progress, there are no additional costs outside the regular program budget.

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