

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1521-01  
Bill No.: SB 368  
Subject: Department of Conservation; Forestry  
Type: Original  
Date: February 14, 2001

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

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**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture** and the **Department of Natural Resources** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Conservation** assume the proposed legislation does not mandate that the commission administer cost-share programs beyond those already being offered. Officials stated that landowner cost-share incentive programs to promote sustainable forestry on private lands are already in place.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This proposal allows the Missouri Conservation Commission to administer a cost-share incentive program to promote sustainable forestry on private lands. The program may reimburse the forest landowner for up to 50% of the cost of pre-commercial forestry activities and forestry activities must be carried out in accordance with best management practices and sustainable forestry principles.

This proposal also allows the State Soil and Water District Commission to administer a cost-share program for soil erosion control related to sustainable forestry practices on private lands.

DESCRIPTION (continued)

An application must be for a tract of land of at least 40 acres. No one person shall receive more than \$5,000 per year in incentives.

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

Department of Agriculture  
Department of Conservation  
Department of Natural Resources



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