

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 272** SLS 26RS 403

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> March 11, 2026 11:36 AM	<b>Author:</b> BASS
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Department of Environmental Quality	<b>Analyst:</b> Richie Anderson
<b>Subject:</b> Nuclear Power Generation	

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1  
Provides relative to licensing reciprocity for nuclear power generation. (8/1/26)

Present law authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to create a program to expedite processing of permits, modifications, licenses, registrations, and variances. Present law authorizes the Secretary to create a federal permitting parity program to expedite these processes for nuclear power generation. Proposed law clarifies that the Secretary shall adopt rules to provide notice that a permit issued under present law is being issued pursuant to the federal permitting parity program for nuclear power.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

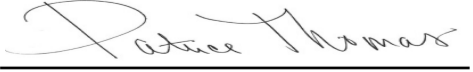
There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law clarifies the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) shall adopt rules to provide notice that a permit issued under the present law is being issued pursuant to the federal permitting parity program for nuclear power. The department reports that it can adopt rules to implement the proposed law using existing resources.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

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 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

  
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