

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



Fiscal Note On: **SB 23** SLS 22RS 50

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Department of Natural Resources		<b>Analyst:</b> Kimberly Fruge
<b>Subject:</b> Oilfield Site Restoration Fund - Deposits		

NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT                      EN SEE FISC NOTE SD RV See Note  
Provides for the deposit of monies into the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund. (gov sig)

Present law creates the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund and provides for deposits into the fund and specific use of the fund. Proposed law adds to the deposits list any source of funding for which restoring orphaned sites is an allowable use, as determined by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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<b>Annual Total</b>						

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law provides for the deposit of monies from any source of funding for which restoring orphaned oilfield sites is an allowable use, as determined by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, into the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund. In the event that any new sources of funding become available, the legislature would be required to appropriate such funds to the Department of Natural Resources for the purposes of assessing and restoring orphaned oilfield sites.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in the statutorily dedicated Oilfield Site Restoration Fund. The proposed law allows for the deposit of monies from sources for which orphaned oilfield site restoration is an allowable use, as determined by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. To the extent that the Department of Natural Resources applies and is awarded grant money, outside of Federal dollars, the department will realize an increase in statutory dedications. Absent proposed law, Federal grant dollars for oilfield site restoration may have been appropriated as a Federal revenue source. These Federal monies, under proposed law, can be appropriated as a Statutorily Dedicated source. Specific deposit amount can not be anticipated in advance and thus any increase in revenue is indeterminable at this time.

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}

House  
 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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