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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 698** HLS 22RS 955

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

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Provides for fees and charges to be assessed by the La. Department of Health and La. Board of Pharmacy in connection with regulation of marijuana for therapeutic use

Present law provides that the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry establish and collect annual license fees from licensed marijuana producers of \$100,000 for administration and inspection costs, and collect a non refundable application fee of \$10,000. Proposed law requires instead that the Louisiana Department of Health collect the annual license fee, and changes the fee to \$100,000 from each contractor permitted to cultivate, extract, process, produce, and transport therapeutic marijuana.

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

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) will no longer incur administrative costs associated with marijuana producer licensing and inspections as a result of transferring such duties to LDH.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

This measure is anticipated to result in additional revenue collections to LDH from annual provider licensing fees from each contractor permitted to cultivate, extract, process, produce, and transport therapeutic marijuana. The Department of Agriculture and Forestry will no longer collect provider licensing fees that are currently being collected from marijuana contractors/producers.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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