

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 608** HLS 25RS 388

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.: **w/ PROP HSE FLOOR AMD**

Sub. Bill For.:

Date: May 30, 2025	3:03 PM	Author: COATES
Dept./Agy.: Department of Environmental Quality		Analyst: Kimberly Fruge
Subject: Louisiana Atmospheric Protection Act		

ENVIRONMENT

EG NO IMPACT See Note

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Creates the Louisiana Atmospheric Protection Act

Proposed law provides for the Louisiana Atmospheric Protection Act; proposed law prohibits the use of solar radiation modification, weather modification, cloud-seeding, or any other atmospheric pollution for the purpose of atmospheric experiments or interventions through the use of aircraft, balloons, a space-based platform, ground generators, or an interoperable ground-based facility; provides for reporting of observed activity to the Department of Environmental Quality; provides that the department shall receive the reports for data collection and shall make reports publicly available; provides that communications infrastructure be evaluated and reports must be sent to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. All reports pursuant to proposed law must be submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The department reports that accepting and posting the reports can be absorbed with current resources.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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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