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LB 130

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT - STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)									
	FY 2015-16		FY 2016-17						
_	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE					
GENERAL FUNDS									
CASH FUNDS									
FEDERAL FUNDS									
OTHER FUNDS									
TOTAL FUNDS				_					

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB 130 would establish that projects that had been allocated funding from the Nebraska Resources Development Fund as of March 30, 2014, would be eligible for funding from Water Sustainability Fund. Project sponsors would be required to submit a statement of need to the Department of Natural Resources in lieu of an application.

It is estimated that the existing revenue and expenditure authority for the Water Sustainability Fund would be sufficient to provide funding for the projects specified in LB 130.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES-STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSES							
LB: 130	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Natural Resources					
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COMMENTS: I concur with the Nebraska Department of Natural Resource's statement of no fiscal impact for LB130. The bill would allow projects originally funded by the Nebraska Resources Development Fund to apply for additional project funds from the Water Sustainability Fund. Under the terms of LB130, four projects would be eligible for allocation of Water Sustainability Funds, at approximately \$15 million above the 2014 allocated amount from the Nebraska Resources Development Fund.

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LB⁽¹⁾ 130 **FISCAL NOTE** Department of Natural Resources State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: (2) Prepared by: (3) Ron Theis Date Prepared: (4) Jan. 12, 2015 Phone: (5) 402 471 0577 ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FY 2015-16 **EXPENDITURES REVENUE EXPENDITURES REVENUE GENERAL FUNDS** 0 0 0 **CASH FUNDS** 0 0 0 0

Explanation of Estimate:

FEDERAL FUNDS

OTHER FUNDS

TOTAL FUNDS

Agency budget and operating costs are not affected by the bill, no additional personnel costs are expected, and no change to Water Sustainability Fund (\$21M in FY2014-15, \$11M annually thereafter) or Nebraska Resources Development Fund (\$10.492M plus \$3.1M in FY2014-15, \$3.1M in FY2015-16, and \$586,510 in FY2016-17) appropriations from the General Fund are anticipated.

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Personal Services:				
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS 15-16 16-17		2015-16 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	2016-17 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
Benefits			0	0
Operating			0	0
Travel			0	0
Capital outlay	0	0		
Aid			0	0
Capital improvements			0	0
TOTAL			0	0