



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2023 Biennium

Bill # SB0379

Title: Generally revise coal-fired generation laws

Primary Sponsor: Fitzpatrick, Steve

Status: As Introduced

- Significant Local Gov Impact
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 Technical Concerns
 Included in the Executive Budget
 Significant Long-Term Impacts
 Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2022</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2023</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2024</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2025</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: SB 379 requires the Public Service Commission to allow certain utilities to fully recover their share of applicable legal obligations, as defined in 75-8-103, MCA, at certain coal-fired generating units. This bill has no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Department of Environmental Quality

- Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) administers the Coal-Fired Generating Unit Remediation Act in Title 75, Chapter 8, Part 1.
- SB 379 does not impact the decommissioning and remediation obligations; therefore, there is no fiscal impact on DEQ.

Public Service Commission

- The Public Service Commission does not anticipate any fiscal impact with the cost recovery on undepreciated book value on coal-fired generating units.

NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE

Sponsor's Initials

3-22

Date

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Budget Director's Initials

3-22-21

Date