



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2023 Biennium

Bill # SB0328

Title: Revise coal bonding laws

Primary Sponsor: Ankney, Duane

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 328 modifies bond release regulations at coal mines. The bill would enable mine operators to request that designated areas be eligible for final bond release after certain requirements are met. This bill has no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

- Bond release request processing and inspections would be conducted by existing resources within DEQ's Coal Program.

NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE

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