

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DNR 2/10/2012

LRB Number	11-3984/2	Introduction Number	SB-443	Estimate Type	Original
Description Financial assistance to towns for certain dam safety projects					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill expands the eligibility for Stewardship-funded dam repair and removal grants to include towns, provided that the town is under a DNR order to safeguard a dam that the town owns, and that the order was in effect on July 1, 2011.

Fiscal Effect

The bill has no state fiscal effect since grants would be funded with previously authorized Stewardship bonding. Based on a Department database search, there would be one town-owned dam that would qualify for funding under the bill.

Local government revenues would increase to the extent that townships meet the eligibility criteria for a grant.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications