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**Fiscal Note**

Costs Assessed for Wrongfully Enjoining a State Project

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**State Impact**

The provisions of this bill may assist State and local government in the recovery of costs associated with the disruption of approved or funded government projects. On the other hand, it could increase litigation costs to the State, including the potential requirement for additional financial support for the Attorney General's Office. The amount of potential litigation costs or recovery will depend on the number of projects, the size of the project and the circumstances of the disruption. It is estimated that if funding does become necessary, it could be done through supplemental appropriations on a case by case basis.

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**Individual and Business Impact**

The provisions of this bill may require individuals or groups that disrupt government, federally funded projects to pay for the costs of delay. These costs will vary depending on the size of the project, the term of the delay and the costs of litigation.

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