



**Fiscal Note**  
**H.B. 280 5th Sub. (Salmon)**  
 2024 General Session  
 Water Related Changes  
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**General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$0	\$(2,500,000)	\$(2,500,000)

**State Government**

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Revenues	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
New Account Created By Bill (FN Only)	\$0	\$2,500,000	\$0
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,500,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Enactment of this legislation appropriates \$2,500,000 one-time from the General Fund in FY 2025 to the newly created Water Infrastructure Fund.

Expenditures	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$2,500,000	\$0
New Account Created By Bill (FN Only)	\$0	\$760,500	\$460,500
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,260,500</b>	<b>\$460,500</b>

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Division of Water Resources a total of \$300,000 one-time from the newly created Water Infrastructure Fund (WIF) in FY 2025 to conduct two studies on: a fee to fund water infrastructure, and combining state funding sources related to water infrastructure. This legislation could also cost the Divisions of Water Resources, Water Quality, Drinking Water, Conservation, and Housing and Community Development a total of \$460,500 ongoing from the WIF beginning in FY 2025 for staff support to the Water Development Coordinating Council. Lastly, this bill appropriates \$2,500,000 one-time from the General Fund to the newly created WIF.

	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(760,500)</b>	<b>\$(460,500)</b>

**Local Government**

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

**Individuals & Businesses**

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.

**Regulatory Impact**

UCA 36-12-13(2)(d)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

**Performance Evaluation**

JR1-4-601

This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.

**Notes on Notes**

Fiscal notes estimate the direct costs or revenues of enacting a bill. The Legislature uses them to balance the budget. They do not measure a bill's benefits or non-fiscal impacts like opportunity costs, wait times, or inconvenience. A fiscal note is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.