



**Fiscal Note**  
**H.B. 40**  
 2020 General Session  
 Water Loss Accounting Act  
 by Ballard, M.



**General, Education, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(300,000)	\$(1,200,000)	\$(1,500,000)

**State Government**

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

Revenues	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue.

Expenditures	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
General Fund	\$0	\$300,000	\$300,000
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$1,200,000	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$1,500,000	\$300,000

Enactment of this legislation would appropriate \$1.35 million one-time from the General Fund in FY 2021 to the Division of Water Resources to be used as follows: \$900,000 for technical assistance and education and \$450,000 for validation of water loss audits. The division would also receive \$300,000 ongoing from the General Fund in FY 2022 for the implementation of the Water Loss Accounting Act. The legislation would further appropriate \$150,000 one-time from the General Fund in FY 2021 to the DNR Pass Through line item for integrating the water reporting requirements of this bill.

	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(1,500,000)</b>	<b>\$(300,000)</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)(d)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.

**Regulatory Impact**

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in a small increase in the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

Required of the DNR - Department of Natural Resources and due by January 03, 2020

**Notes on Notes**

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