



Fiscal Note
H.B. 261
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 Eminent Domain Revisions
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$925,000	\$925,000
Total Revenues	\$0	\$925,000	\$925,000

Enactment of this legislation could lead to revenue of about \$925,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2021 from dedicated credits to the Office of the Attorney General for legal services the office provides to the Department of Transportation in eminent domain proceedings.

Expenditures	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Transportation Fund	\$0	\$1,130,000	\$1,130,000
Transportation Fund, One-time	\$0	\$5,000	\$0
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$925,000	\$925,000
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$2,060,000	\$2,055,000

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Office of the Attorney General about \$925,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2021 from dedicated credits revenue for four attorneys to work on eminent domain issues. Enactment could cost the Department of Transportation about \$205,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2021 and \$5,000 one-time in FY 2021 from the Transportation Fund for two right-of-way agents to assist in eminent domain proceedings, and it could cost the department about \$925,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2021 from the Transportation Fund to pay the Office of the Attorney General for legal services related to eminent domain proceedings.

	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(1,135,000)	\$(1,130,000)

Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Utah Transit Authority about \$145,000 annually beginning in FY 2021 for an attorney working 3/4 time. Enactment could cost local governmental entities about \$4.8 million annually beginning in FY 2021 to hire or contract legal counsel for eminent domain actions.

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 likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

Performance Note

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

Notes on Notes

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