



## Fiscal Note

### S.B. 225

2021 General Session  
Navajo Water Rights Negotiation  
by Hinkins, D.



#### General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

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

#### State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Navajo Water Rights Negotiation Account (GFR)	\$0	\$6,000,000	\$0
Total Revenues	\$0	\$6,000,000	\$0

Enactment of this legislation appropriates \$6 million one-time from the General Fund Budget Reserve Account to the General Fund Restricted - Navajo Water Rights Negotiation Account in FY 2022.

Expenditures	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
General Rainy Day Fund (GFR)	\$0	\$6,000,000	\$0
Navajo Water Rights Negotiation Account (GFR)	\$0	\$8,000,000	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$14,000,000	\$0

Enactment of this legislation appropriates \$8 million one-time from the General Fund Restricted - Navajo Water Rights Negotiation Account in FY 2022 to the Division of Water Rights to be used for the settlement agreement. This bill provides the funding addressed in SJR014 - Joint Resolution on Settlement of Federal Reserved Water Right Claims.

	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(8,000,000)	\$0

#### 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 expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and 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 Note**

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

**Notes on Notes**

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