

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
02/08/2007

**REVISION**

Amendment to: HB 1128

**1A. State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2005-2007 Biennium		2007-2009 Biennium		2009-2011 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

**1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

2005-2007 Biennium			2007-2009 Biennium			2009-2011 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

**2A. Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

HB 1128 establishes the Pipeline Authority. Section 6 increases the limitation on the transfer of the state's share of the oil and gas gross production tax and oil extraction tax to the Oil and Gas Research Fund from \$1.3 million to \$3 million.

**B. Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

Section 6 increases the limitation on the transfer of the State's share of the oil and gas gross production tax and oil extraction tax to the Oil and Gas Research Fund from \$1.3 million to \$3 million. This increase in the limitation will result in a decrease of \$1,700,000 in the Permanent Oil and Gas Trust Fund and an increase in the Oil and Gas Research Fund of \$1,700,000. A portion of the funding being provided to the Oil and Gas Research Fund will be utilized by the Pipeline Authority.

No impact has been reflected above as it is a decrease in the Permanent Oil Trust Fund and an increase in the Oil and Gas Research Fund. (Because these are both "other funds", above, they net out to zero.)

Governor Hoeven has indicated his support for the Pipeline Authority legislation and this increased funding for the Oil and Gas Research Fund.

**3. State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

**A. Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

**B. Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

**C. Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a*

*continuing appropriation.*

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