



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: HB0127: Revise laws related to the fire suppression account

Primary Sponsor: Llew Jones

Status: As Introduced

☐ Included in the Executive Budget

☐ Needs to be included in HB 2

☐ Significant Local Gov Impact

☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts

☐ Technical Concerns

☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

### **FISCAL SUMMARY**

	<u>FY 2026 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2028 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2029 Difference</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenues</b>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Impact</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>General Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

### **Description of fiscal impact**

HB 127 removes the date restriction for the current biennium fire preparedness statutory appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) as allowed in 76-13-150, MCA, and adds reporting requirements. Existing tracking will allow DNRC to execute the new reporting with no fiscal impact to the agency.

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **Assumptions**

1. Section 1 of HB 127 amends 76-13-150, MCA by removing the date restriction in subsection (8).
2. Section 2 is new and requires Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) to report to the Natural Resources and Transportation Budget Committee on expenditures made each fiscal year.
3. It's assumed that the Natural Resources and Transportation Budget Committee will receive this report as part of its normal duties, and that there is no additional fiscal impact to the Legislative Branch or DNRC.

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Date

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Date