

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING MEASURES TO INCREASE BIOMASS UTILIZATION THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 05/05/21.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
None.	

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2021-22.

Points to Consider

Related Budget Information

The Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note dated May 5, 2021 indicates that the grants authorized by this bill are expected to be funded from gifts, grants, and donations and that administrative costs will be supported from the Healthy Forests and Vibrant Communities Fund, which is continuously appropriated to the Colorado State Forest Service at Colorado State University. This fund receives annual transfers of up to \$1.305 million from Tier 2 Severance Tax funds. Although these Severance Tax transfers are not expected to be available in FY 2021-22, the FY 2021-22 Long Bill includes an

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appropriation of \$2,000,000 General Fund to this fund.