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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Hansen; Rankin Rep. McCluskie	Bill Status:	Senate Appropriations
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Bill Topic:	PROJECTS UNDER WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM
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Summary of Fiscal Impact:	No Fiscal Impact. The bill removes the \$1.0 million limit for grant share of individual projects from a wildfire mitigation grant program.
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Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation is required.
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Fiscal Note Status:	Budget package bill. The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which is recommended by the Joint Budget Committee.
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Summary of Legislation

The bill removes the \$1.0 million limit for the grant share of individual projects under the Forest Restoration and Wildfire Risk Mitigation Grant Program in State Forrest Service at Colorado State University. The bill also modifies evaluation criteria for awarding grants to show preference for projects that have adopted local mitigation measures and that compliment grant funds.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill does not change appropriations and will have no impact on program administration or the amount of grants awarded for wildfire risk mitigation. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Higher Education

Joint Budget Committee