

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING REQUIRING THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF WATER DESALINATION AS A POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTING SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS OF WATER SCARCITY IN THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN.

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Reps. Ricks and Soper

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/10/23.

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
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating a total of \$50,000 cash funds from the Colorado Water Conservation Board Construction Fund to the Department of Natural Resources for FY 2023-24.

Points to Consider

None.