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# Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Bridges; Simpson Rep. McLachlan	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Senate Agriculture
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**Bill Topic:** WATER RESOURCES & AGRICULTURE REVIEW COMMITTEE

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill changes the Water Resources and Agriculture Review Committee from an interim committee to a year-round committee. It may increase state expenditures beginning in FY 2023-24.

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**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, as recommended by the Water Resources and Agriculture Review Committee.

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## Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Water Resources and Agriculture Review Committee is an interim committee that meets up to eight times per year and may take up to two field trips per year. The bill instead makes it a year-round committee that must meet at least four times per year. The bill also removes the limit on the number of field trips the committee may take each year.

## State Expenditures

If the committee increases the number of times it meets during the year or increases the number of field trips it takes, expenditures will increase in the Legislative Department. The fiscal note assumes that, although the committee may meet at different times as a year-round committee, it will continue to meet and travel approximately the same number of times as it does under current law. Therefore, no change in appropriations is required.

## **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

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