

**JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis**  
**House Appropriations Committee**

Concerning measures to reduce emissions from certain electric generating units in the state.

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**Prime Sponsors:**

Representative Willford; Froelich  
Senator Weissman; Cutter

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**Fiscal Impacts**

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Appropriation Not Required, Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact (Out-Year)

Significant Appropriation Increase in Second Year

**Fiscal Note Status**

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The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/25/26.

**No Change:** Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

The Energy and Environment Committee Report (02/26/26) includes an amendment making technical changes to the bill. JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff agree that these changes do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

**Amendments in This Packet**

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**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2026-27.

**Description of Amendments in This Packet**

**L.003**

Bill Sponsor amendment **L.003** (attached) extends deadlines for coal-fired power plants to meet emission standards from December 2030 to December 2034, while also requiring installation of pollution control units. JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff agree that these changes eliminate the fiscal impact of the bill. A memo from Legislative Council Staff is attached, describing the fiscal impact.

## Points to Consider

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### Future Fiscal Impact

Although this bill would not require a General Fund appropriation for FY 2026-27, it is projected to require General Fund appropriations of \$111,677 in FY 2027-28 and \$49,366 in FY 2028-29. If amendment **L.003** is adopted, then the bill does not require General Fund in FY 2027-28 and ongoing.