

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING MEASURES TO INCREASE THE DEPLOYMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION FACILITIES TO MEET COLORADO'S ENERGY NEEDS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, RAISING THE ALLOWABLE CAPACITY OF CUSTOMER-SITED RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION FACILITIES AND GIVING CUSTOMERS ADDITIONAL OPTIONS FOR INCREASING THE SCALE AND FLEXIBILITY OF NEW INSTALLATIONS.

Prime Sponsors: Sens. Fenberg and Priola
Reps. Valdez A. and Amabile

JBC Analyst: Mitch Burmeister
Phone: 303-866-3147
Date Prepared: June 3, 2021

Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Required, 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 05/24/21.

	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
XXX	Update: Fund source 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

The House Energy & Environment Committee Report (05/27/21) includes an amendment to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendment does not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

The Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (05/24/21) indicates that an appropriation of \$91,488 General Fund to the Department of Regulatory Agencies is required for implementation of this bill. JBC Staff has prepared J.002 appropriating \$91,488 cash funds from the Public Utilities Commission Fixed Utility Fund for implementation of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.002	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

SB21-261

JBC Staff Analysis

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.002 Staff has prepared amendment **J.002** (attached) to add a provision appropriating a total of \$91,488 cash funds from the Public Utilities Commission Fixed Utility Fund to the Department of Regulatory Agencies for FY 2021-22. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 1.0 FTE.

Points to Consider

None.