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# Fiscal Note

**Drafting Number:** LLS 23-0092  
**Prime Sponsors:**

**Date:** September 19, 2022  
**Bill Status:** Bill Request  
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**Bill Topic:** INTERSTATE WATER COMPACTS ANNUAL PRESENTATION TO GA

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

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| <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 may require the State Engineer to update the legislature annually on interstate water compacts. It minimally increases workload beginning in FY 2023-24.

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

**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the draft bill requested by the Water Resources and Agriculture Review Committee.

## Summary of Legislation

Beginning in 2024, the bill requires the joint legislative committee of reference with jurisdiction over natural resources to annually invite the State Engineer to present updates on interstate water compacts, including compliance and water administration issues. If the State Engineer determines that there are no significant updates, they may decline the invitation in writing.

## State Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2023-24, workload will increase in the Department of Natural Resources to the extent that the State Engineer prepares and delivers a presentation. This can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

## 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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