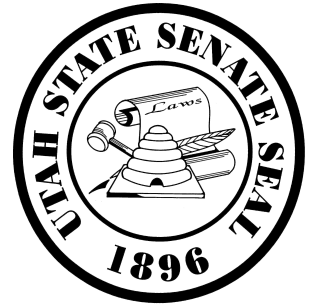




Fiscal Note
2nd Sub. H.B. 157 (Gray)
2026 General Session
Department of Natural Resources
Amendments
by Shipp, Rex P.



General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$0	\$(5,000,000)	\$(5,000,000)

State Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue.			
Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$0
Enactment of this legislation appropriates \$5,000,000 one-time General Fund to the Department of Natural Resources for costs incurred related to litigation concerning the state's interests in water.			
Net All Funds	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
	\$0	\$(5,000,000)	\$0

Local Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

Individuals & Businesses

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.
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Regulatory Impact

UCA 36-12-13(2)(d)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.
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Performance Evaluation

JR1-4-601

This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.
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Notes on Notes

Fiscal explanations estimate the direct costs or revenues of enacting a bill. The Legislature uses them to balance the budget. They do not measure a bill's benefits or non-fiscal impacts like opportunity costs, wait times, or inconvenience. A fiscal explanation is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.