Fiscal Note
3rd Sub. H.B. 157 (Cherry)
2026 General Session
Department of Natural Resources
Amendments
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	$(500)	$(5,000,000)	$(5,000,500)

State Government

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	$0	$500	$500
General Fund, One-time	$0	$5,000,000	$0
Total Expenditures	$0	$5,000,500	$500

Enactment of this legislation appropriates $5,000,000 one-time General Fund to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for costs incurred related to litigation concerning the state's interests in water. This legislation could also cost DNR $500 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY 2027 from adding an additional member to the Board of the Utah Geological Survey.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	$0	$(5,000,500)	$(500)

Local Government

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

Individuals & Businesses

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

Regulatory Impact

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

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

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.

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