



Fiscal Note
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 Great Salt Lake Funding Amendments
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

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

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Species Protection (GFR)	\$0	\$(757,900)	\$(757,900)
Species Protection (GFR), One-time	\$0	\$757,900	\$0
Sovereign Lands Mgt (GFR)	\$0	\$757,900	\$757,900
Sovereign Lands Mgt (GFR), One-time	\$0	\$(757,900)	\$0
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this legislation would shift approximately \$757,900 ongoing starting in FY 2028 from the Species Protection Account to the Sovereign Lands Management Account from changing where brine shrimp royalties are deposited.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures.

Net All Funds	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
	\$0	\$0	\$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.

Regulatory Impact

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

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

Performance Evaluation

JR1-4-601

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

Notes on Notes

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