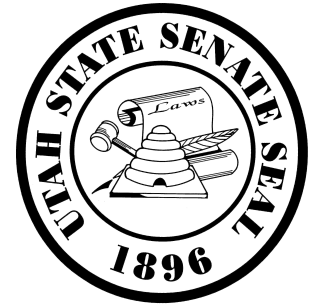




Fiscal Note
1st Sub. H.B. 533 (Buff)
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 Groundwater Amendments
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

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	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(18,000)	\$0	\$(18,000)

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	\$0	\$18,000	\$18,000
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$18,000	\$18,000

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Natural Resources \$18,000 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in Fiscal Year 2027 to maintain a statewide groundwater database and provide information to local governments.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(18,000)	\$(18,000)

Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could cost municipalities and counties ongoing beginning in Fiscal Year 2027 to complete technical analysis, review applications, and monitor and enforce preservation measures. The exact change in cost per municipality and county is unknown.

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.

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.