



Fiscal Note

H.B. 546

2026 General Session
Public Lands Duty of Care 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 | \$(69,100) | \$(69,100) |

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 | \$69,100 | \$0 |
| Total Expenditures | \$0 | \$69,100 | \$0 |

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Natural Resources \$69,100 one-time from the General Fund in FY 2027 to identify and map landscape-scale lands and evaluate whether landscape public nuisance areas exist by January 1, 2028. The department has indicated it can absorb \$8,300 of this expense.

| | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Net All Funds | \$0 | \$(69,100) | \$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

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.