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LB 437

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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2009-10		FY 2010-11	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	22,000 to 33,0000		7,000 to 14,000	
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	22,000 to 33,0000		7,000 to 14,000	

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 437 creates the Wind Energy Development Zone Task Force and provides the task force powers and duties. The task force is required to hold at least four public meetings by June 1, 2010.

Section 3 defines task force membership. The Power Review Board is authorized to contract with a mediator or other third-party facilitator to aid the task force in accomplishing its duties.

Section 5 provides a sunset date of June 1, 2014.

The Power Review Board has provided a range of anticipated costs. A firm dollar figure cannot be estimated due to the wide possibility of costs. For example, it is unknown how many of the task force members will request travel reimbursement and the amount of the qualified expenses. Furthermore, the costs associated with hiring a moderator are speculative, since typically such work is paid on an hourly basis. The number of hours cannot be accurately estimated.

There is no basis to disagree with the estimates provided by the Power Review Board.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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COMMENTS					
ENERGY OFFICE: The agency reports no fiscal impact due to bill not specifying an agency to support the Wind Energy Development Zone Task Force. The Task Force will have expenses related to administration, meetings, maps and reports.					
NEBRASKA POWER REVIEW BOARD: This is a thorough analysis to identify the potential expenses of the Task Force created by the bill. The bill does not identify the funding source for these expenses but the assumption of cash funds is reasonable if the Power Review Board is responsible for the cost.					
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA: No basis to confirm or verify.					