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LB 581

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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2007-08		FY 2008-09	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	7,500		7,500	
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	7,500		7,500	

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

LB 581 is the Energy Conservation and Self-Reliance Act.

Section 2 defines terms for the act.

Section 3 requires all retail utilities to offer net metering to customer-generators with renewable energy generators that are interconnected with the retail utility if the generating capacity meets certain criteria. Customers shall be credited in kilowatt-hours at a ratio of one to one for any production by the customer's generating facility.

The Power Review Board would need to approve such new customer-generator facilities. The Power Review Board estimates the costs associated with conducting hearings, publication of notice and other related costs to be \$7,500 per year. This estimate appears to be reasonable. The Power Review Board cautions that initial demand for hearings, based on high interest in the program, may be greater than anticipated. In the event that demand is higher, the agency will likely return with a deficit request in the future.

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COMMENTS					
NEBRASKA POWER REVIEW BOARD: Assumptions by the Power Review Board are reasonable.					