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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT



SPONSOR: Fidel DATE TYPED: 02/04/02 HB _____

SHORT TITLE: State Land Office Imaging Project SB 233

ANALYST: Valenzuela

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
	\$250.0			Non-Recurring	State Lands Maintenance Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE

Estimated Revenue		Subsequent Years Impact	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03			
	(250.0)	0.0	Non-recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Revenue Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Legislative Finance Committee files
State Land Office

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 233 appropriates \$250.0 from the state lands maintenance fund to the State Land Office for the purpose of imaging digitally its paper files. The bill contains a reversion clause.

Significant Issues

The State Land Office estimates it has 4 million documents that date back to the 1800's. The State Land Office is obligated to provide public access to these records. The agency is in its 3rd year of developing this system for providing electronic access to these records.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation would have a negative impact to the general fund because any unexpended funds from the state lands maintenance fund revert to the general fund.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Enactment of SB 233 would not have an unexpected administrative impact on the agency, who has been involved in the project for two years.

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