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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

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Check all that apply:

Original **Amendment**
Correction **Substitute**

Date Jan 24, 2024

Bill No: SB0169-609

Sponsor: Sen. M Stewart
Short Title: Land & Water Conservation Fund Changes

Agency Name and Code
Number: Indian Affairs Dept. - 609
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
	\$10,000	Recurring	General

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
	0	0		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: Amending the state supplemental Land and Water Conservation Fund; removing the political subdivision fund matching requirement; removing the incorporated municipality population cap; amending eligible recipients of funds; requiring prioritization of funding requests of Indian nations, tribes and pueblos; removing a reference to a defunct entity; revising citations; making an appropriation.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal implications to Indian Affairs Department.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Benefits Tribes, Nations and Pueblos that Section 1.B.1 states; “funding requests from Indian nations, tribes and pueblos shall be prioritized”.

It should further benefit the Tribes, Nations and Pueblos (and all eligible recipients) that Section 1.A deletes the requirement for political subdivisions to match funds, and instead provides matching funds through the land and water conservation fund state and local assistance program funding.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None Indicated

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Dept. shall administer the fund and any processes for this bill.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None Indicated

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None Indicated

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Tribes, Nations and Pueblos (and all eligible recipients) could lose opportunities to access conservation funds, because the political subdivision fund matching requirement may remain in place.

AMENDMENTS