

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SJR 111

February 23, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Encourages the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) and the federal Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) to work together with the purpose of studying the feasibility of reestablishing plant and animal species native to Tennessee's coalfield areas. Declares a goal of cooperation to encourage appropriate reclamation methods of coal mined lands in order to maximize the reestablishment of native species and to promote the environmental stewardship of reclamation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The fiscal impact assumes that the action encouraged by this resolution will be implemented and reflects the cost of implementation.
- According to TDEC, any costs to perform the study can be accommodated within existing resources.
- Any costs associated with printing and transmitting copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of TDEC and to the OSMRE is estimated to be not significant and can be accomplished within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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