FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Environmental Quality for deposit in Residential Solid Fuel Heating Air Quality Improvement Fund to fund grants that support community efforts to improve economic development and public health by reducing emissions from solid fuel burning devices that burn wood.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2019-21 Biennium	2021-23 Biennium
General Fund	\$2,000,000	\$0
Total Funds	\$2,000,000	\$0

Analysis:

The legislation appropriates \$2 million General Fund in the 2019-21 biennium to the Residential Solid Fuel Heating Air Quality Improvement Fund, administered by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), for grants to support community efforts to improve economic development and public health by reducing emissions from solid fuel burning devices that burn wood. A limit of \$1 million is set as the cap on payments from the Fund for the first fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and an additional \$1 million is set as the cap on payments for the second fiscal year.

The agency would administer the grant fund using existing resources therefore the fiscal impact the agency to implement this legislation is minimal and absorbable within existing budgetary parameters.