

**STATE and LOCAL  
FISCAL IMPACT**

<b>Drafting Number:</b> LLS 13-0535	<b>Date:</b> February 11, 2013
<b>Prime Sponsor(s):</b> Rep. Rankin Sen. Baumgardner	<b>Bill Status:</b> House Local Government <b>Fiscal Analyst:</b> Marc Carey (303-866-4102)

**TITLE:** CONCERNING A COORDINATED SYSTEM TO RESPOND TO FEDERAL DECISIONS REGARDING FEDERAL LAND THAT HAVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS ON THE STATE.

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>	<b>FY 2013-2014</b>	<b>FY 2014-2015</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b> General Fund	\$50,000	\$50,000
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Effective Date:</b> August 7, 2013, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 8, 2013, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
<b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014:</b> See State Appropriations section.		
<b>Local Government Impact:</b> See Local Government Impact section.		

**Summary of Legislation**

The bill allows a local government to analyze the local economic impact of any federal land management decision affecting federal land within its boundaries and submit its findings to the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT).

The bill requires the OEDIT to consolidate information received from local governments into a single report for each federal decision. The OEDIT must make a recommendation and forward the consolidated report to the Governor's Office. The Governor's Office will then submit a final response to the relevant federal agencies as provided under the applicable federal law.

**State Expenditures**

**The OEDIT will incur additional General Fund expenditures of \$50,000 in FY 2013-14 and thereafter to comply with the provisions of this bill.**

In the event that a local government informs the OEDIT of potential economic impacts from a federal land management decision, the OEDIT will hire a contractor to coordinate its response. The contractor will be responsible collecting local government economic impact analyses, soliciting input from the Departments of Local Affairs and Natural Resources, consolidating the collected

findings, and submitting the required report and recommendation to the Governor's Office to forward onto the relevant federal agency. Because it is unknown how many federal land decisions will require local government response annually, and how many local governments will choose to assess the economic impacts of the decision, this fiscal note assumes that \$50,000 represents the minimum resource requirement.

### **Local Government Impact**

If a local government chooses to analyze a new federal regulation and submit an economic impact analysis to the OEDIT, it will incur the costs associated with the assessment of local impacts and the compilation and submission of findings. These costs are conditional upon the local government choosing to undertake this effort.

### **State Appropriations**

For FY 2013-14 the Office of Economic Development and International Trade requires a General Fund appropriation of \$50,000.

### **Departments Contacted**

Governor's Office

Office of Economic Development

Local Affairs