

**HF1135 - 0 - Weather Trend Integration in Public Buildings**

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 Committee: **Climate And Energy Finance And Policy**  
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 Agency: **Administration Dept**

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	X	
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
General Fund	-	300	390	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>300</b>	<b>390</b>	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>			<b>690</b>			-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-

**LBO Analyst's Comment**

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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**State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details**

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\*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

<b>State Cost (Savings) = 1-2</b>		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
General Fund	-	300	390	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Biennial Total</b>		<b>690</b>				
<b>1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*</b>						
General Fund	-	300	390	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Biennial Total</b>		<b>690</b>				
<b>2 - Revenues, Transfers In*</b>						
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Biennial Total</b>		<b>-</b>				

**Bill Description**

HF1135 appropriates an amount to be determined in fiscal year 2024 to the commissioner of administration to contract with the Institute on the Environment at the University of Minnesota to conduct research examining how projections of future weather conditions can be integrated into the design and evaluation of buildings construction by the state of Minnesota and local units of government so as to: (1) reduce energy costs by deploying cost-effective energy efficiency measures, innovative construction materials and techniques, and renewable energy sources; and (2) prevent and minimize damage to buildings caused by extreme weather conditions.

The contract must provide that, no later than February 1, 2025, a written report is submitted to specified legislative committees.

**Assumptions**

The intent is for Admin to contract with the University of Minnesota Center for Sustainable Building Research vs. the Institute on the Environment at the University of Minnesota and the language will be revised accordingly. Admin will contract with the University of Minnesota, Center for Sustainable Building Research, to research weather trends and to develop resiliency guidelines, including outreach with stakeholders to obtain input on the guidelines.

The scope is similar between HF1135 and HF749. The two bills will be combined into a single bill to avoid duplication of effort.

**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

After inquiry with the UofM, Center for Sustainable Building Research about the scope of the project and requirements, the estimated amount of the contract for this work is \$690,000.

**Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

**Local Fiscal Impact**

**References/Sources**

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