



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 42

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry Sponsor: Senator Tim Melson

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Senate Bill 42 as introduced would allow a land owner to petition a governing body to deed certain abandoned, condemned property used to construct a state road back to a land owner when the road is no longer being used for the original purpose. This bill could increase ad valorem tax receipts collected and distributed to the Public School Fund, the State General Fund, the Veterans' Assistance Fund, and the Alabama Historical Commission by a small undetermined amount dependent on the value of; and number of properties deeded back to landowners pursuant to the provisions of this bill. Finally, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of the Department of Transportation, by an undetermined amount, to administer the provisions of this bill.