



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 627

Committee: Ways and Means General Fund Sponsor: Representative Reed Ingram
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House Bill 627 as introduced would increase the obligations of the various state departments and entities, funded by the respective funds that state employees are paid, by an estimated annual maximum of \$560,000, in the aggregate, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, by increasing the state employee non-overnight meal allowance for trips between 6 and 12 hours duration from 15% of the regular per diem rate (\$12.75), under current law, to 17.5% of the regular per diem rate (\$14.88).

The regular per diem rate is currently set by the Governor, pursuant to state law, at \$85.