



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 181

Committee: County and Municipal Government

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House Bill 181 as passed the House of Representatives could increase the obligations of the Alabama Port Authority by an undetermined amount dependent on the amount of increased costs to comply with the guidelines for the beneficial use of dredging materials, as provided by this bill; however, compliance with this bill is contingent on the allocation and availability of federal funds for such purpose and the availability of beneficial use sites.

This bill would further prohibit the use of funds appropriated from the State General Fund for expenses incurred to comply with this bill.

This bill would also increase the administrative obligations of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Department of Environmental Management to adopt rules to implement the provisions of this bill.