



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 174

Committee: Transportation and Energy

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Senate Bill 174 as introduced could increase the obligations of the State Oil and Gas Board by an undetermined amount to regulate the establishment and operation of alternative energy facilities. Any increase in obligations would be offset, wholly or partly, by an undetermined amount dependent upon the amount of fees set by the board and deposited into the Alabama State Oil and Gas Board Special Fund, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of regulating alternative energy facilities .

In addition, the provisions of this bill could also increase receipts to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) by an undetermined amount dependent upon the amount of funds received for the lease of lands under the jurisdiction of DCNR for the exploration, development, and production of other energy sources and for related uses, as allowed by this act.