

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY  
FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 11, 2025

Agency Submitting: State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

<b>Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2024-25</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2025-26</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2026-27</b>	<b>Effect on Future Biennia</b>
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

AB80 will have a fiscal impact to the agency because it establishes the Soil Health Advisory Board, creates the Healthy Soils Initiative, and sets forth the powers and duties of the State Conservation Commission (a commission within the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources) related to the Healthy Soils Initiative. Section 60 of the bill includes an appropriation from the State General Fund to the State Conservation Commission in the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources in the sum of \$250,000 for administering the Healthy Soils Initiative. This appropriation would support the salary of an employee to assist the Commission in administering the Healthy Soils Initiative, so this fiscal note does not include an impact above what is already proposed in the bill. If the funding resources included in section 60 are not included as the bill moves through the process, then the agency will revise the fiscal note accordingly.

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**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS**

The agency's response appears reasonable.

Date Monday, February 10, 2025

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