

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

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**Measure: HB 2618 - A**

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**Measure Description:**

Requires State Department of Energy to adopt by rule program for providing rebates for purchase, construction or installation of residential and commercial solar electric systems and paired solar and storage systems.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Department of Energy (DOE)

**Analysis:**

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Energy and Environment to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The legislation appropriates \$30 million General Fund in the 2019-21 biennium to the Department of Energy to create a program for providing rebates for the purchase, construction or installation of solar electric systems and paired solar and storage systems. Rebates may be claimed by a contractor that constructs or installs a solar electric system or a paired solar and storage system for a residential or a nonresidential customer. A contractor that claims a rebate must use the full amount of the rebate to reduce the net cost to the residential or nonresidential customer of the purchase, construction or installation of the solar electric system or paired solar and storage system for which the rebate is issued.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required