



Fiscal Note
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 Railroad Worker Safety Amendments
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(b)

Revenues	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

To the extent that railroad corporations are penalized for not being in compliance with walkway safety requirements, the state could receive revenues from penalties paid by railroad corporations of \$1,500 per day for noncompliance.

Expenditures	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Transportation Fund	\$0	\$314,400	\$314,400
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$314,400	\$314,400

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Transportation \$314,400 ongoing from the Transportation Fund beginning in FY 2021 for three FTEs to conduct inspections of railroad walkways. To the extent that railroad companies that are penalized for noncompliance do not pay assessed penalties, the Office of the Attorney General could incur unknown costs to file suit to recover penalties.

	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(314,400)	\$(314,400)

Local Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

Individuals & Businesses

UCA 36-12-13(2)(d)

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Regulatory Impact

UCA 36-12-13(2)(e)

Enactment of this legislation could result in a small increase in the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

No performance note required for this bill

Notes on Notes

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