

Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Addendum to Fiscal Note for H.B. 8

Fiscal Effect of AM0378 In House Energy and Natural Resources March 17, 2015

Description: The amendment excludes land in state parks from being included in an order for the unit operation of a pool issued by the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources. The amendment also prohibits the disruption to the surface of the land in state forests resulting from an order for the unit operation of a pool.

Fiscal effect: The amendment reduces the amount of state-owned land that could potentially be included in a unit operation for the development of oil and gas resources, thereby reducing the potential costs and royalty revenue of participating in unit operations that the state could experience under the bill.

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