

**FISCAL NOTE**  
Requested by Legislative Council  
02/09/2001

Bill/Resolution No.:

Amendment to: Engrossed  
HB 1223

1A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	1999-2001 Biennium	2001-2003 Biennium	2003-2005 Biennium			
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds

**Revenues**

**Expenditures**

**Appropriations**

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

	1999-2001 Biennium	2001-2003 Biennium	2003-2005 Biennium		
	School Districts	Counties Cities	School Districts	Counties Cities	School Districts

2. **Narrative:** *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

Reengrossed HB 1223 allows leased property to qualify for the geothermal, solar, or wind energy tax credit, and alters the credit to be 3% of the cost of acquisition and installation per year for five years.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

For each \$1,000,000 wind tower installed in ND, the property owner or leasor would receive a tax credit equal to \$30,000 or their income tax liability, whichever is less, for the first five years of operation. The baseline forecast does not specifically include the building of large-scale wind-powered electrical generating facilities in the next biennium. It is unknown whether a developer of such a facility would incur an income tax liability sufficient to utilize all or part of this credit.

B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

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