



SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Requestor: Senate
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
State Expenditure		
General Fund	See Below	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill creates a South Carolina Sestercentennial Commission. Per diem, subsistence, and mileage reimbursement for members of the commission will be managed within the existing appropriations of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, the Department of Archives and History, the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the Offices of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Additionally, any legislative staffing requested for this committee will be provided by the General Assembly and will be managed with existing staff and within existing appropriations. Future celebration costs will be determined once the committee is established and begins planning. Therefore, the expenditure impact of this bill on the General Fund is undetermined.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill creates a South Carolina Sestercentennial Commission, to provide for the observance of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution in South Carolina. The commission would consist of thirteen persons. Members of the commission will be compensated for their expenses, the total amount not to exceed \$15,000 per year for the entire commission. The bill outlines that working staff will consist of the staffs of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism (PRT) and the Department of Archives and History (DAH), and that any persons hired or any funds appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the policies and programs of the commission will be placed in one of the two departments. The commission may develop or adopt appropriate branding as desired to promote its efforts.

Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism (PRT). The bill appoints the Director of PRT as a member of the commission. The Director will receive a subsistence allowance of \$25 per day in addition to mileage reimbursement at a rate of \$0.545 per mile for the purpose of attending commission meetings. Travel and subsistence costs are undetermined, as the number and location of meetings have not been established. These expenditures will be managed within existing appropriations of the agency.

PRT indicates that new duties associated with the planning and execution of the Sestercentennial will be managed by existing staff. While carrying out these duties, staff members may also incur mileage expenses for which they will be reimbursed at a rate of \$0.545 per mile. In addition, the department anticipates future planned costs for the celebration event. These costs will be determined once the committee is established and begins planning. Therefore, the expenditure impact on the General Fund is undetermined.

Department of Archives and History (DAH). The bill appoints the Chairman of the Archives and History Commission to the Sestercentennial Commission. The Chairman will receive a subsistence allowance of \$25 per day in addition to mileage reimbursement at a rate of \$0.545 per mile for the purpose of attending commission meetings. Travel and subsistence costs are undetermined, as the number and location of meetings have not been established. These expenditures will be managed within existing appropriations of the agency. Therefore, the bill does not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds for the Department of Archives and History.

House of Representatives and Senate. The bill creates a commission that consists of thirteen persons. Three persons will be from the House of Representatives and three will be from the Senate. Each member will receive per diem of \$35, subsistence of \$202.03, and mileage of \$0.545 per mile for each meeting on non-session days, totaling \$1,422.18 per meeting on non-session days, plus mileage. These expenses will be managed within the budgets of the appointees' respective legislative bodies. Additionally, any legislative staffing requested for this committee will be provided by the General Assembly and will be managed with existing staff and within existing appropriations. Therefore, the bill does not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds for the Senate or the House of Representatives.

Office of the Governor. This bill appoints the Governor or his designee to the Sestercentennial Commission. A designee to the Commission on behalf of the Governor's Office could receive per diem, subsistence, and mileage reimbursement. The office indicates that these expenditures will be managed within existing appropriations. Therefore, the bill does not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds for the Office of the Governor.

Office of the Lieutenant Governor. This bill appoints the Lieutenant Governor or his designee to the Sestercentennial Commission. A designee to the Commission on behalf of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor could receive per diem, subsistence, and mileage reimbursement. The office indicates that these expenditures will be managed within existing appropriations. Therefore, the bill does not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds for the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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