Fiscal Impact

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1826 requires the State Treasurer to establish a digital currency that is backed by gold so that each unit of the digital currency issued represents a particular fraction of a troy ounce of gold held in trust. The OST anticipates two ranges of impacts based on the possible options to carry out the provisions of the bill. 1)A white label solution where the State utilizes a third-party vendor to manage the program and contracts out for a depository at a cost of \$100,000-\$250,000 annually, or 2 A) fully controlled State program at an anticipated annual cost of \$5,000,000-\$20,000,000.

FY'25 Impact: \$100,000-\$20,000,000.00

Full Year Impact: \$100,000.00-\$20,000,000.00

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