JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EXTINGUISH TITLE TO ALL AGRICULTURAL PUBLIC LANDS AND TRANSFER TITLE TO THE STATE.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/08/13.

| XXX | No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill |
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| | Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to new information or technical issues |
| | Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to amendment adopted after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared |
| | Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill |

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

| Amendment | Description |
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| None. | |

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2013-14.

Points to Consider

As discussed in the Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note dated February 8, 2013, the bill raises both legal and practical questions concerning the state's ability to require the federal government to transfer title of all agricultural public lands to the state, resulting in uncertainty regarding the likely fiscal impact of the bill.