Fiscal Impact Statement

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DATE: 4/9/2025 BILL: SB568, As Engrossed: S4/1/25 S4/8/25 S4/9/25

SPONSOR: Sen. Crowell; Rep. Jean

SUBTITLE:

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TAXES APPLICABLE TO LITHIUM EXTRACTION AND DEVELOPMENT; TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR LITHIUM RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SEVERANCE TAX ON LITHIUM.

TOPIC

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AFFECTED FUNDS

 $\sqrt{}$ General Revenue

REVENUE IMPACT

 $\sqrt{\text{Classified as Revenue Neutral by the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration.}}$

 $\sqrt{\text{Dynamic Impact (See Comments)}}$

ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:

 $\sqrt{Arkansas}$ Department of Finance and Administration

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

 $\sqrt{}$ While some of the costs associated with this bill were presented by the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration, such as the additional personnel cost. Additional information that is needed for consistent comparison between the static and dynamic models was not available. Due to the lack of available impartial information related to the potential firms' investment and production levels, a model that would produce the standard level of quality and accuracy cannot be generated.