

FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS

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Legislation Title:

A RESOLUTION declaring the City of Seattle will promote and encourage the development of buildings that achieve the highest level of environmental sustainability by creating a Sustainable Building Advisory Board to guide the City Council and the Department of Planning and Development in determining the qualification standards and design that projects must meet that would participate in the City's Living Building and Seattle Deep Green Pilot Programs, or any programs that replace them. The City Council also directs the Department of Planning and Development to make improvements to the City's Living Building and Seattle Deep Green Pilot Programs, and requests the Executive submit legislation implementing improvements to or replacing the existing programs.

Summary of the Legislation:

This resolution requests that the Department of Planning and Development (DPD) submit legislation that recommends improvements to the City's Living Building pilot program (program). The resolution calls for DPD to study and then recommend amendments to the existing program, including the creation of a Technical Advisory Group that would advise applicants on potential projects during the permitting process and the City on overall program design.

This resolution was developed to support amendments to the Living Building pilot program adopted by Council under a bill introduced in Council Bill 117516, which bill was adopted by Council on July 30, 2012.

Background:

This is the second piece of legislation to support the development of Living Buildings. Ordinance 123206, adopted in December 2009, established the original program.

- *Please check one of the following:*

This legislation does not have any financial implications.