

Soil Conservation District Expenses Supplemental Senate File 71

Last Action:

**Senate Agriculture
Committee**

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Executive Summary Only

An Act relating to an appropriation from the environment first fund for the establishment of permanent soil and water conservation practices, by allocating moneys to support the administration of local governmental units, and providing an effective date.

**Fiscal Services Division
Legislative Services Agency**

NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)

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**FY 2005 SUPPLEMENTAL
ALLOCATION**

- Allocates \$250,000 from the \$2.5 million Environment First Fund appropriation to the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship for FY 2005. The allocation is to reimburse District Soil and Water Commissioners for expenses incurred while performing their duties. This includes administrative, travel, training, and professional dues.

FISCAL IMPACT

- Specifies money used to pay for county meeting dues will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Soil Conservation Division in the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.

EFFECTIVE DATE

- For FY 2004, there was a \$2.0 million appropriation to the CRP and the carry forward balance was \$1.5 million. For FY 2005, there was a \$2.0 million appropriation to the CRP and the current balance is \$1.5 million.

- The Bill takes effect upon enactment.