

April 10, 2019

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
DOR Administrative Costs/Savings		X

Department of Revenue  
Analysis of H.F. 2104 (Haley) / S.F. 2615 (Pratt)

	<b>Fund Impact</b>			
	<b><u>F.Y. 2020</u></b>	<b><u>F.Y. 2021</u></b>	<b><u>F.Y. 2022</u></b>	<b><u>F.Y. 2023</u></b>
			(000's)	
General Fund	(\$5,000)	(\$3,800)	(\$3,800)	(\$3,800)

Effective beginning in tax year 2019.

**EXPLANATION OF THE BILL**

**Current Law:** Utilities that operate nuclear power plants are required to set up decommissioning funds, which will be used to dismantle nuclear power plants when they wear out. When a nuclear power plant is dismantled, the prior years' contributions and the earnings on the contributions are used to pay for decommissioning. The earnings of decommissioning funds are subject to tax.

**Proposed Law:** Under the bill, the earnings of decommissioning funds would be exempt from taxation.

**REVENUE ANALYSIS DETAIL**

- The revenue loss is based on the average tax paid by nuclear decommissioning funds during tax years 2009- 2017.
- Due to a retroactive effective date, all of the tax year 2019 revenue loss is allocated to FY 2020. Tax year revenue losses from other tax years are allocated 30/70 to fiscal years.

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