

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

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**TO:** Honorable Rick Hardcastle, Chair, House Committee on Energy Resources

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3109** by Cook, Byron (Relating to the authority of the governor to contract in relation to a clean coal project.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill authorizes the Governor to contract, on behalf of the state, with a non-profit organization (Section 501(c)(3) Internal Revenue Code), including the FutureGen Industrial Alliance, Inc., for implementing a clean coal project or innovative energy demonstration program. It is estimated that the agency could meet the requirements of the bill using existing resources. Therefore, no significant fiscal impact to the state is anticipated.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 301 Office of the Governor

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