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Fiscal Note

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H.740 – An act relating to the greenhouse gas inventory and registry

As recommended by the Senate Committee on Appropriations¹

Bill Summary

This bill proposes to give the Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) additional authority to collect data for the greenhouse gas inventory and registry.

Fiscal Impact

This bill would give authority to the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt rules that create a comprehensive greenhouse gas emission reporting program as well as a database for the reporting of greenhouse gas data including sources of emissions, including fuel suppliers. As recommended, the duty to create this database would be contingent upon an appropriation of funds.

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The bill as introduced can be found here: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Docs/BILLS/H-0740/H-0740%20As%20Introduced.pdf>

The full fiscal note history is available on the fiscal tab of the bill page on the General Assembly website and can be pulled up through a bill number search on the JFO page.