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AN ACT CONCERNING BATTERY-POWERED LAWN EQUIPMENT FUNDING FOR MUNICIPALITIES, REGIONAL SCHOOLS AND COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPERS.

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Green Bank	Clean Energy Fund	None	Indeterminate

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

**Section 1** of the bill requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), by October 1, 2027, to reactivate the 2010 Lawn Equipment Exchange Fund. This does not result in a cost to DEEP as there is a zero balance within this account.

**Section 2** requires the Connecticut Green Bank, by January 31, 2028, to create a loan program or loan products to assist Connecticut registered commercial landscapers with the purchase or lease of battery-operated lawn equipment. This is anticipated to result in a cost to the Connecticut Green Bank, which is a quasi-public green bank. The level of funding associated with the new loan program or products is indeterminate and not specified in the bill.

### **The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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