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FISCAL NOTE

prepared in regard to:

House Bill 1135

(List bill or resolution and number, if available, or subject)

Amendment to: NA  
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Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of receipt: \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal. If additional space is needed, attach a supplementary sheet. (Please type)

It would be impractical and misleading to make any kind of an estimate of potential costs to the State in consideration of HB 1135.

The basic reason for this is simply because there is no way that a projection can be made with respect to the number of troops that would be required for any particular emergency or disaster. In addition, it is impossible to predict the duration troops would be required to deal with such a contingency.

(See supplementary continuation sheet)

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In response to the request for a Fiscal Note, however, the following information is submitted. Depicted in the attached chart is a breakdown on what the average daily cost would be to support a full strength MP Company and a full strength Combat Engineer Company. Included in the chart are average representative active duty salaries of all of the enlisted men in each of the two companies compared to the cost of paying each man at least the \$25.00 minimum per day salary as requested in HB 1135.

However, prior to reviewing these comparative costs, it must be remembered that rarely is an entire company called to State Active Duty at one time and furthermore, even if the entire company were called, experience indicates that approximately 70 to 80 percent can be expected to be available on such short notice. Should the number of troops required for an emergency however, be such that it would be necessary to order an entire company to State Active Duty, it is felt that it is incumbent upon the State to ensure that these men are not made to suffer a financial hardship.

RATE OF PAY

Military Police Company

	<u>Number In Unit</u>	<u>At \$10.00 Per Day Minimum</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>At \$25.00 Per Day Minimum</u>	<u>Total</u>
E-8 MSG	1	27.54	27.54	27.54	27.54
E-7 SFC	4	23.90	95.60	25.00	100.00
E-6 SSG	15	19.26	288.90	25.00	375.00
E-5 SGT	16	16.93	270.88	25.00	400.00
E-4 SP4	43	14.85	638.55	25.00	1075.00
E-3 PFC	<u>31</u>	13.01	<u>403.31</u>	25.00	<u>775.00</u>
	110		1724.78		2752.54

Engineer Letter Company

E-8 MSG	1	27.54	27.54	27.54	27.54
E-7 SFC	4	23.90	95.60	25.00	100.00
E-6 SSG	11	19.26	211.86	25.00	275.00
E-5 SGT	32	16.93	541.76	25.00	800.00
E-4 SP4	65	14.85	965.25	25.00	1625.00
E-3 PFC	<u>12</u>	13.01	<u>156.12</u>	25.00	<u>300.00</u>
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