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FISCAL NOTE

Prepared in regard to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599

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Amendment to:

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Requested by: John D. Olsrud, Legislative Council Date of receipt: March 7 1977

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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill No. 1599 has zero impact on State Expenditures over the 1977-1979 biennium.

House Bill No. 1599 amends Section 2-07-11.1 of the North Dakota Weather Modification Law to provide the State Weather Modification Board with financial flexibility in providing contracting counties with weather modification operations during the biennium consistent with the available legislative appropriation for this purpose during the biennium.

Total costs for providing participating counties with weather modification operations during the biennium are estimates.

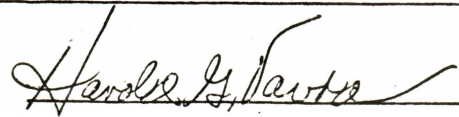
The Attorney General's office has advised the State Weather Modification Board that without House Bill No. 1599, the State Board would be required by law to provide full matching funds regardless of whether the legislature appropriated sufficient funds for matching with the counties.

Such a situation would cause the State Weather Modification Board a financial problem in remaining within its 1977-1979 legislative appropriation.

House Bill 1599 will permit the State Weather Modification Board to provide participating counties with weather modification operations consistent with legislative appropriations available to the Board for such purposes.

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Signed



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