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FISCAL NOTE

Prepared in regard to:

SB No. 2158
(List bill or resolution and number, if available, or subject)

Amendment to: _____
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Requested by: Legislative Council Date of receipt: 1-7 19 77

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)

Section pertaining to spouse benefits in case of death of wife is a cost increase of \$200,000.00 per biennium; increase in widows' benefits from \$60 to \$75 per week is \$400,000.00 per biennium; nondependent death increase is \$20,000.00 per biennium; benefits to children of guardians is \$200,000.00 increase per biennium; increase benefit formula for funeral benefits is \$20,000.00 per biennium, for a total increased cost of \$840,000.00. However, I might also point out there are portions of this bill that could save the Bureau up to \$500,000.00 in costs, if it is passed in its original form.

Portions of the bill which we estimate would cause this increase will be explained at the time of testimony before the committee on the bill.

If it appears this legislative proposal may have a fiscal effect upon one or more of the cities and counties of this state but your agency does not have the information available, or cannot gather the information on a timely basis, to allow a dollar estimate, please check one or more of the following:

- _____ The measure does have a fiscal impact in an unknown amount
- _____ The measure does have a fiscal impact in a dollar amount estimated on the basis of inadequate information. (Enter dollar estimate in space above).
- _____ The fiscal impact of the measure is unknown.

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Signed _____
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