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FISCAL NOTE

Prepared in regard to:

Senate Bill #2270
(List bill or resolution and number, if available, or subject)

Amendment to: _____
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Requested by: Legislative Council 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)

State Laboratories Department sanitarians currently inspect retail food stores. Enforcement of Senate Bill #2270 would require some additional time per inspection. The added time would amount to an estimated expense of approximately \$3,000 per biennium.

The potential savings to N.D. consumers under Senate Bill 2270 by far outweighs the cost of administration. It would not be unreasonable to expect a savings of 2¢ per item on a 50¢ item if unit pricing information is provided. If a family of four spends \$200 per month for food the potential savings to consumers in our State reaches a conservative estimate of a minimum of 8 million dollars per year.

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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