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FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: 1718 Amendment to: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: Legislative Council Date of Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

Please estimate the fiscal impact of the above measure for:

State general or special funds       Counties       Cities

In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of this measure:

Narrative:

HB 1718 would require the Commissioner of Agriculture to establish minimum prices for North Dakota agricultural products. In order to administer such a program two positions, an Agricultural Marketing Specialist I and a Clerk/Typist I, would be needed in the Marketing Division of the Department of Agriculture. Expenses for a nine-member advisory commission to meet once per month would also be necessitated. The breakdown on these costs is as follows:

Agricultural Marketing Specialist I (salary and fringe)	\$49,980
Clerk/Typist I (salary and fringe)	20,230
Travel and expenses, advisory commission	12,000
Travel, staff	7,500
Supplies, equipment, printing, misc.	<u>10,000</u>
Total	\$99,710

The total cost of this program for the 1983-85 biennium is estimated to be \$99,710.

State Fiscal Effect:

<u>1983-84</u>		<u>1984-85</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
	\$49,855		\$49,855		\$99,710

County and City Fiscal Effect:

<u>1983-84</u>		<u>1984-85</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

Signed *Dina Butcher*

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