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FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: _____ Amendment to: Senate Bill No. 2456

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:

The intent of this bill is to transfer to the state those costs presently borne by counties and cities in performing archeological studies required by the federal government prior to release of federal funds for use on county and city development projects. Therefore, we assume there would be no fiscal effect on Counties and Cities.*

We do not know how many federally funded projects will occur in the state during the next biennium and, consequently cannot determine which projects the federal funding agencies will require archeological studies to be performed upon as prerequisite for release of funds. However, based on our records of the number of archeological studies associated with federally funded development projects performed in the state over the last four years and our best estimates of the costs associated therewith, fiscal effect of SB 2456 to the state could range from \$320,000 to \$1,000,000 + for the next biennium depending upon the amount of work needed and how the law, if passed, is interpreted.

State Fiscal Effect:

<u>1985-86</u>		<u>1986-87</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>
	\$160,000 - \$500,000 +		\$160,000 - \$500,000 +		\$320,000 - \$1,000,000+

County and City Fiscal Effect:

<u>1985-86</u>		<u>1986-87</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>
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If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

Signed James E. Sperry

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*Please note: the bill presumes that if the state cannot pay for archeological studies required by the federal government before release of federal funds for county and city development projects, then the federal government will eliminate those requirements. This presumption lacks any factual basis. Rather than eliminating their requirements to conduct archeological studies the federal government will refuse release of federal funds for development purposes.