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FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: House Bill No. 1348 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 1348 will end all weather modification research in North Dakota. It will cause a loss in excess of \$500,000 per year to the University of North Dakota. It will end the evaluation program and recordkeeping; and end safeguards of environmental welfare and public safety of the operations. The Board will not be able to monitor licensing and permitting due to the inability to keep records. The proposed change in the law would repeal the intent of the 1979 Legislative Council Agriculture Committee study and recommendations.


State Fiscal Effect:

1987-88		1988-89		Biennium Total	
<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
(500,000)	(57,350)	(500,000)	(57,350)	(1,000,000)	(114,700)

County and City Fiscal Effect:

1987-88		1988-89		Biennium Total	
<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>
175,000	0	175,000	0	350,000	0

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

Signed 
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Department Weather Modification Board