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FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: Senate Bill No. 2149 Amendment to: _____

Requested by: Legislative Council Date of Receipt: January 6, 1987

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 Legislative Council's Interim Committee on Government Administration, during their review of SCR 4006, recommended that Job Service North Dakota and the North Dakota Workmen's Compensation Bureau draft legislation to make the two agencies more compatible.

SB2149 would change the reportable payroll base of the ND Workmen's Compensation Bureau to the same reportable payroll base as Job Service. Currently, the reportable base for Job Service is \$10,800 annually. SB2229 would change the Job Service annual payroll base to \$11,600.

Based on either the \$10,800 or the \$11,600 payroll base, the ND Workmen's Compensation Bureau's premium rates would be reduced in each occupational classification to provide for the same premium income that the Bureau is presently collecting. On a fund-wide basis, the Bureau would not collect any more premium than with the present \$3,600 payroll base.

The Bureau's actuary anticipates a "neutral" affect on employers' premiums, with little, if any, impact attributed to the payroll base change.

Other provisions of the bill relate to the qualifications on the definition of "resident family member" and "agricultural/domestic employees." These changes will require slightly more employees to be covered by workmen's compensation. The net effect will be no fiscal impact.

State Fiscal Effect:

<u>1987-88</u>		<u>1988-89</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>

County and City Fiscal Effect:

<u>1987-88</u>		<u>1988-89</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 Katherine Satrom

Typed Name Katherine Satrom, Chairman

Date Prepared: January 12, 1987

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