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FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: _____ Amendment to: SB 2173

Requested by: Legislative Council Date of Receipt: 2-7-89

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:

SB 2173 provides for restrictions on payment of claimant's attorney fees. Section 1 of the bill provides that the Bureau establish a reasonable maximum fee for each stage of the proceedings. No estimate of fiscal impact of this section is available since it is contingent on the amount of the maximum not yet established. Section 2 provides that the Bureau pay fees on judicial appeals only when the claimant prevails. It is estimated that savings in the amount of \$80,000 per year will result from the section. It is also anticipated that substantial indirect savings will occur as a result of this change, although no estimates are available.


State Fiscal Effect:

<u>1989-90</u>		<u>1990-91</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>
	80,000		80,000		160,000

County and City Fiscal Effect:

<u>1989-90</u>		<u>1990-91</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  _____
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