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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: H. B. 1002 Amendment to: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 1/03/91

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:

House Bill 1002 is the appropriation bill for the Judicial Branch of government. The bill includes appropriations for the Supreme Court, District Courts, and the Judicial Conduct Commission and Disciplinary Board for the 1991/93 biennium.

Included in Section 4 and Section 5 of the bill are the proposed salaries for justices of the Supreme Court and the judges of the District Court wherein a salary increase of 9.2% is incorporated for the first year of the biennium and a similar 9.2% increase for the second year of the biennium. These proposed salary increases are comparable to the request made by the Board of Higher Education for professors and administrators at the University of North Dakota and North Dakota State University. The proposal would provide salaries to the North Dakota judges that would still be approximately 40% less than the salaries of the federal district and circuit judges and would still have the North Dakota judges ranking approximately 45th in the nation compared with the other 50 states.

The counties are not directly impacted by this bill as the salaries of judges of the county courts are now related to district judge salaries as they existed on January 1, 1989. See Section 27-07.1-04, NDCC.


State Fiscal Effect:

<u>1991-92</u>		<u>1992-93</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>
\$12,032,693	\$187,885	\$12,043,694	\$187,885	\$24,087,387	\$375,770

County and City Fiscal Effect:

<u>1991-92</u>		<u>1992-93</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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