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FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1571 Amendment to: _____

Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 1-24-91

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:

This bill has 3 proposals which will dramatically change the existing bee laws and therefore, it is difficult to determine the fiscal impact.

One change deletes the two-mile radius restriction. We believe this will increase the numbers of beekeepers and bees in North Dakota. This will increase the workload of our inspection program.

One other change would be a once a year inspection of bees in North Dakota.

We would see an increase in our number of inspectors to accomodate the additional inspections required by these changes. Two additional inspectors, temporary salaries, and operating expenses over a biennium would be about \$24,000.

Finally, the 90 day waiting period for new applicants could be very expensive and impossible to enforce. Presently, there is no waiting period, yet this biennium, we had 3 enforcement activities involving bees entering without permission that were diseased, at a cost of approximately \$7,200. If conditions in North Dakota were desirable for bees (ie RAIN), beekeepers would bring bees into North Dakota, regardless of a 90 day waiting requirement. We estimate a potential of 30 enforcement activities a biennium with an estimated cost of \$72,000.

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>
\$48,000	N/A	\$48,000	N/A	\$96,000	N/A

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>
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

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