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FISCAL NOTE

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

Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: _____

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 fee increase in HB1571 should provide \$24,000 in additional general fund money to the agriculture department's budget (SB2001) to restore the number of apiary inspectors (temporary employees) to six.

We believe that although this bill repeals the two mile radius law, it will increase our workload overall. This is because the repeal of the radius law will increase the number of beekeepers and bees to inspect, as is implicitly acknowledged by the beekeepers' request for a 60 day waiting period. In addition, we will now have to do a once a year inspection and inspect a higher percentage of the migratory bees to conform with national certification standards. Finally, the 60 day waiting period for new or late applicants will require new enforcement activities.

The fee increase of 5 cents per colony should generate \$24,000 per biennium into the general fund.

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>
+\$24,000	N/A	\$0	N/A	+\$24,000	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>

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