

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1163

Amendment to: _____

Request by Legislative Council

Date of Request: 12-28-92

1. Please estimate the fiscal impact (in dollar amounts) of the above measure for state general or special funds, counties, and cities.

Narrative: Based on the current caseload and win/loss ratio for arbitration cases before the Bureau, attorney fees would be reduced by approximately \$32,000 per year with the passage of this bill. Additional savings would be realized in the form of attorney fees and Bureau staff time as a result of screening cases brought to arbitration. These amounts are undeterminable.

See attached for additional information.

2. State fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

1991-93 <u>Biennium</u>		1993-95 <u>Biennium</u>		1995-97 <u>Biennium</u>	
<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Funds</u>

Revenues: See Above

Expenditures:

3. What, if any, is the effect of this measure on the appropriation for your agency or department:

- a. For rest of 1991-93 biennium: _____
- b. For the 1993-95 biennium: _____
- c. For the 1995-97 biennium: _____

4. County and City fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

1991-93 <u>Biennium</u>		1993-95 <u>Biennium</u>		1995-97 <u>Biennium</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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ND WORKERS COMPENSATION BUREAU
1993 LEGISLATION – FISCAL INFORMATION

DATE  01/07/93

SPONSOR:	WCB
BILL DRAFT:	38256.010
BILL NUMBER:	HB 1163
DESCRIPTION:	WCB Attorney Fees.

ACTUARIAL IMPACT (1) – Submitted in accordance with NDCC Section 54–03–25.

The Workers Compensation Bureau, together with its actuary, have reviewed the legislation proposed in this bill. The Bureau does not expect any actuarial impact to the fund as a result of the proposed changes.

OTHER IMPACT (2)

Based on the current caseload and win/loss ratio for arbitration cases before the Bureau, attorney fees would be reduced by approximately \$32,000 per year with passage of this bill. Additional savings would be realized in the form of attorney fees and Bureau staff time as a result of screening cases brought to arbitration. These amounts are undeterminable.

(1) ACTUARIAL IMPACT

Impact as a result of a change that will have a material impact on the Bureau's liability for unpaid losses or prospective rate levels.

(2) OTHER IMPACT

Impact as a result of a change that will have a measurable impact of a lesser degree on the Bureau's liability for unpaid losses or prospective rate levels, or, a change that will have a measurable and significant impact on the Bureau's operating costs.