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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill No.: Perfected HB 1446
Subject: Motor Fuel; Agriculture Dept.; Transportation Dept.
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on All Federal Funds	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Local Government	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Transportation, Department of Natural Resources** and **Department of Agriculture** assume no fiscal impact to their agency.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	$0	**$0**	**$0**

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	$0	**$0**	**$0**

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

Currently, at least 75% of the Department of Transportation's diesel-powered vehicle fleet and heavy equipment are required to use diesel fuel with a biodiesel fuel oil content of "B-20", which is defined as a blend of 20% by volume biodiesel fuel and 80% by volume petroleum-based diesel fuel, if it is commercially available. This bill allows the Department of Agriculture in consultation with the Department of Transportation by rule to exempt in whole or in part the Department of Transportation's affected vehicles from the B-20 biodiesel fuel requirement.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Transportation
Department of Agriculture

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