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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4965-02
Bill No.: Perfected HCS for HB 1739
Subject: Agriculture and Animals; Agriculture Dept.
Type: Original
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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 Agriculture** assume this proposal makes vermiculture operations eligible for certain financial programs. There will be no fiscal impact to their agency.

Officials from the **State Treasurer's Office** assume there will be no fiscal impact to their agency. The proposal essentially would be built into the guaranteed livestock operation and agribusiness programs.

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

This bill defines "vermiculture operation" as a Missouri business entity engaged in raising earthworms under a controlled environment and makes them eligible for certain agricultural loan programs including Agricultural Linked Deposit loans and single-purpose animal facility loan guarantees.

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 Agriculture
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