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LB 870

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

Revised based upon amendments adopted.

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *

	FY 1999-2000		FY 2000-2001	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	155,175		155,175	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	155,175		155,175	

*Does not include impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

Select File amendments adopted to LB 870 provide that the Department of Agriculture shall develop rules and regulations governing the composting of livestock carcasses. The agency is also given the authority to enforce the rules and regulations. It is estimated that the Department of Agriculture will be able to develop the rules and regulations and carry regulatory activities within its existing financial and staffing resources. The Bureau of Animal Industry will carry out the regulatory functions.

Amendments adopted to LB 870 on General File include intent language to appropriate \$150,000 annually to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to enhance water quality monitoring programs. It is noted by the agency that the additional funding will be used for expanded water sampling costs; no additional staff will be hired with the increased funding. It is assumed that the additional funding would come from the General Fund. LB 870 as amended also directs DEQ to issue a notice for public comment after it is determined that the application for a class II, III or IV livestock waste facility is complete. The notice is to be published in a daily or weekly newspaper or publication in the area of the proposed facility. There is no basis to disagree with the DEQ estimate of \$5,175 in annual General Fund expenses, based upon the number of class II, III and IV facilities permitted in 1998.