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worse than the others. And to establish that, I need to ask Senator Dierks a question, maybe two, no more than three.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Dierks, would you respond?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Dierks, the way this subsidy is being put together, how much actual money will come from the state for the full life expectancy of this bill, which I think is five years, is that correct, with the committee amendment?

SENATOR DIERKS: Seven years.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does the...I thought the committee amendment would drop it to five.

SENATOR DIERKS: No, the committee amendment changes it to seven. It was five, but the committee (inaudible).

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, they make it even...okay, and that would be at \$5 million a year?

SENATOR DIERKS: That's at \$3 million a year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So it's \$21 million.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And that would be the direct subsidy from the state, independent of these other excise taxes or checkoffs or whatever else might come into play.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yep.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now here...here's the other question. This bill does not require any investment in terms of a dollar amount in order to qualify for these credits, does it?

SENATOR DIERKS: I don't think so. I think that you have to get your credit from the Department of Revenue based on the ability