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here show that there's 95,500 from the General Fund to the Department of Revenue to carry out provisions of 1063. It was originally 50,000. Are you indicating that this increase of 45,500 dollars is for the fertilizer project to collect the money? Is that what you said?

SENATOR WARNER: No, Senator Haberman, as I indicated in my remarks, the...

SENATOR HABERMAN: I didn't understand your remarks. That's why I'm asking the question, so go ahead.

SENATOR WARNER: The A bill, as it was originally introduced, we did not have the numbers from the Department of Revenue. We had an estimate of the Fiscal Office which had 50,000 in as estimated for the refund and 15,000 personal service limitation. Subsequently, when the request from the Department of Revenue came in and that was changed to 75,000, 50,000 of which is for personal service limitation, primarily temporary help for the refund, and then later the tax on...four dollar tax per ton on fertilizer was added and included then in the amendment is an additional 20,000, or a total of 95,500, but the additional 20,000 would...for the administrative cost of the fertilizer tax.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Warner, is it correct when it says that your amendment now reads 95,500 dollars from the General Fund to the Department of Revenue? Is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: That is correct for the first year, then it drops down to 85,000.

SENATOR HABERMAN: It also says it's 85,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Revenue. Is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: For the second, second year, that's correct.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Then may I ask what is the 95,500 dollars, which is...for? Just tell me what it's for.

SENATOR WARNER: Again, the...it is for a combination of some additional help for processing and the computer costs, related computer costs for the refund on farm equipment, new and used, and the administrative costs of the fertilizer tax.