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LB 22

Revision: 00

FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *					
	FY 2007-08		FY 2008-09		
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	
GENERAL FUNDS					
CASH FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNDS					
OTHER FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS					

^{*}Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 22 significantly extends the brackets for all classes of inheritance tax recipients. Inheritance tax rates are not changed. This bill has an operative date of January 1, 2007.

Because the amount of inheritance tax paid is subtracted from estate tax liability, LB 22 would likely increase revenue from estate taxes.

IMPACT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:

The Nebraska Association of County Officials estimates that revenue received from Class 1 inheritance tax will decrease by approximately 30%. The effects on Class 2 and Class 3 recipients cannot be readily determined, but it is estimated that the total revenue loss to counties would in excess of \$4 million per year. The total amount of inheritance tax currently collected by counties is approximately \$30 million per year.

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COMMENTS					

LANCASTER COUNTY TREASURER – No basis upon which to disagree. It is assumed there will be some loss in revenue for counties.