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LB 422

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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	2,227		2,335	
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	2,227		2,335	

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

LB 422 would change the membership of the Nebraska Brand Committee. Currently, the Secretary of State serves as chairperson and four other members are appointed by the Governor. LB 422 would designate that five members be appointed by the Governor and that the Secretary of State and the Director of Agriculture (or their designees) would serve as nonvoting, ex officio members of the Brand Committee. Members of the Brand Committee would elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson annually.

There would be additional costs to the Brand Committee to pay for the travel expenses of the two additional committee members authorized in LB 422. There is no basis to disagree with the agency estimate of \$2,227 in cash fund expenses in FY07-08 and \$2,335 in cash fund expenses in FY08-09. The agency estimate assumes that there will be four meetings of the Brand Committee per year. It is estimated that the existing cash fund expenditure authority would be adequate to assume the additional costs.