COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0534-02

Bill No.: SCS for SB 156

Subject: Agriculture Dept.; Energy

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: February 16, 2007

Bill Summary: Modifies the Missouri Ethanol and Other Renewable Fuel Sources

Commission

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
General Revenue	(\$5,000)	(\$5,150)	(\$5,304)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	(\$5,000)	(\$5,150)	(\$5,304)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

- ☐ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- □ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Missouri Senate** and **Missouri House of Representatives** assume no fiscal impact to their agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture (AGR)** assume this proposal requires the MDA to reimburse commission members for their expenses, which will cost approximately \$500 per meeting. The commission is required to meet at least four times annually. Although the Alternative Fuel Commission in effect replaces the Missouri Ethanol and Other Renewable Fuel Sources Commission (MEORFSC), the MEORFSC has not met regularly in many years and the \$5,000 GR originally appropriated to cover the expenses of the MEORFSC was taken as a core reduction in the AGR's budget several years ago.

	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE	<u>(\$5,000)</u>	<u>(\$5,150)</u>	(\$5,304)
Cost - Department of Agriculture Equipment & Expense	(\$5,000)	<u>(\$5,150)</u>	(\$5,304)
GENERAL REVENUE	(10 Mo.)		
FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010

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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Probably a positive economic impact. The committee is charged with making recommendations to facilitate the sale and distribution of alternative fuels, which are produced primarily from renewable agricultural products. Increased production and consumption of these alternative fuels will most likely lead to increased agricultural production and higher prices paid for the fuel feedstock, thereby benefiting Missouri farmers and farm suppliers.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears modify the Missouri Ethanol and Other Renewable Fuel Sources Commission and could have require the reimbursement of member expenses.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Agriculture Missouri Senate Missouri House of Representatives

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