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Fiscal Estimate - 2001 Session

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LRB Number 01-4214/1	Introduction Number	SB-409			
Subject					
Property tax exemption for restaurant kitchen equ	uipment				
Fiscal Effect					
Appropriations Decrease Existing Appropriations Rever Appropriations Create New Appropriations Local: No Local Government Costs Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs 3. Increa	absorb withing absorb	osts al Government			
	ase Revenue				
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS Conservation Fund (State forestry taxes)					
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill exempts from property tax machinery and equipment used primarily in the operation of a restaurant's kitchen to prepare or serve food or beverages, regardless of whether the machinery or equipment is attached to real property.

According to a survey of property assessors, about 75% of the value of Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment reported by restaurants is kitchen machinery and equipment. According to the Department of Workforce Development (DWD), there were 10,813 businesses classified Eating and Drinking Places in 2000. DWD reports the numbers of Eating and Drinking Places by size of staff. The personal property returns of 28 restaurants, bars and grills, and other eating places in the City of Madison were examined to generate estimates of the value of machinery and equipment used in the kitchens for each of 4 groups based on staff size. Assuming that values of restaurants in Madison are representative of the state as a whole and that the 10,813 Eating and Drinking Places would have kitchen machinery and equipment exempted under the bill, about \$219 million would be exempted.

At the 2000 statewide net tax rate of \$21.43 per \$1,000 of value, about \$4.7 million (\$219 million x 0.02143) in property taxes would be shifted from owners of kitchen machiney and equipment used in restaurants and other eating establishments to owners of other taxable property.

State forestry taxes would decrease by about \$44,000 (\$219 million x 0.0002) per year.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2001 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts	for State	and/or Local Governmen	t (do not include in		
annualized fiscal effect):					
II. Annualized Costs:	II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:		
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs		
A. State Costs by Category					
State Operations - Salaries and Fringe	S	\$			
(FTE Position Changes)		<u></u>			
State Operations - Other Costs					
Local Assistance					
Aids to Individuals or Organizations TOTAL State Costs by Category					
		\$	\$		
B. State Costs by Source of Funds GPR					
FED			-		
PRO/PRS					
SEG/SEG-S	<u>.</u>				
III. State Revenues - Complete this onl (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license	y wnen p fee, ets.	proposal will increase or d)	ecrease state revenues		
		Increased Rev	Decreased Rev		
GPR Taxes		\$	\$		
GPR Earned					
FED					
PRO/PRS	• •				
SEG/SEG-S			-44,000		
TOTAL State Revenues		\$	\$-44,000		
NET A	NNUALIZ	ED FISCAL IMPACT			
		<u>State</u>	Local		
NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$	\$		
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$-44,000	\$		
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