## Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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LRB Number <b>05-3966/1</b>	Introduction Number SB-421								
Description Eliminating the annual adjustment of the motor vehicle fuel tax rate									
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Eliminating the annual adjustment of the motor vehicle fuel tax rate							

## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Under current law, the rate of the motor vehicle fuel tax is annually adjusted on April 1 by increasing the tax rate by the percentage change in the annual average U.S. Consumer Price Index. Also under current law, the petroleum inspection fee imposed on all petroleum products that are received by a supplier for sale in this state or for sale or export to this state is scheduled to decrease from 3 to 2 cents per gallon beginning May 1, 2006.

Under this bill, beginning in 2007, the rate of the motor vehicle fuel tax is no longer annually adjusted for inflation. Also, under the bill, the rate of the petroleum inspection fee is reduced to 2 cents per gallon effective April 1, 2006 rather than May 1, 2006.

Based on projections by the Department of Transportation, the estimated fiscal impact of not adjusting the motor fuel tax for inflation creates a loss for the transportation fund of \$5.1 million SEG revenues in FY07 and \$26.0 million SEG revenues in FY08.

The bill's motor fuel revenue reduction would increase annually as the gap grows between the motor fuel tax rate that would have occurred with the annual inflation adjustments and the rate that will remain in place without the inflation adjustment. For FY09, the motor fuel revenue reduction is expected to increase to \$41.9 million.

The lost revenue to the Petroleum Inspection Fund due to the one month acceleration of the scheduled rate reduction is estimated at \$2.8 million SEG in FY06.

Department of Revenue would incur minimal costs that would be absorbed in the department's budget.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications** 

## Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2005 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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