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Summary

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Fiscal Impact

Statement of Intent

Agriculture Package

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Tuesday, June 22, 1999

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AGRICULTURE PACKAGE

Provision #1

Agency:

Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

JFC Action:

The Joint Finance Committee did not take action on this provision.

Motion:

This motion adds one fish microbiologist position at \$80,000 PR annually to DATCP's Wisconsin Animal Health Laboratory aquaculture program.

Fiscal Effect:

The motion would increase PR spending by \$160,000 over the biennium. (\$80,000 PR annually)

Provision #2

Agency:

General Fund Taxes - Sales

JFC Action:

The Joint Finance Committee did not take action on this provision.

Under current law, electricity sold from November to April for use in farming is exempt from sales and use tax.

Motion:

Extend the sales and use tax exemption to all electricity sold for use in farming and specify the effective date to be May 1, 2000.

Fiscal Effect:

The motion would reduce GPR revenue by \$ 3,733,000 over the biennium. (\$933,000 GPR in FY 99-00 and \$2.8 million GPR in FY 00-01)

Provision #3

Agency:

Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

JFC Action:

The Joint Finance committee deleted \$750,000 GPR in 1999-2000 and \$250,000 GPR in 2000-01 for the drainage board grant program, but maintained \$500,000 GPR in 2000-01 for local assistance grants to county drainage boards (for up to 40% of board costs to comply with drainage district requirements). The committee voted to sunset the program on June 30, 2004. The committee also deleted the provision allowing DATCP to promulgate emergency rules without a finding of emergency.

Motion:

This motion would maintain JCF funding, but return local assistance grants to County Drainage Boards to 60 percent, and extend the established sunset for this program from 2004 to 2006.

Fiscal Effect:

There is no fiscal effect associated with this provision. Maintains \$500,000 GPR FY 00-01 appropriated by JFC.

Provision #4

Agency:

Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

JFC Action:

The Joint Finance Committee required DATCP to seek at least a \$130,000 increase in federal funds annually for agriculture export marketing promotion. The committee created a GPR sum-sufficient appropriation to equal the difference between \$300,000 and the amount by which federal monies exceed federal monies received in 1998-99 for export promotion.

Motion:

This motion would remove the provision implemented by JFC to require DATCP to reimburse the general fund dollar for dollar for every federal dollar it receives.

Fiscal Effect:

According to the LFB, this motion would technically have no fiscal effect this biennium. However, in practical terms, this may increase costs to the state anywhere between \$0-\$130 GPR over the biennium if federal dollars come into the state (which is not expected to occur until next biennium).

Provision #5

Agency:

Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

JFC Action:

The Joint Finance Committee modified fees for nursery growers and replaced \$32,500 GPR in 1999-2000 and \$43,300 GPR in 2000-01 for 1.0 nursery inspector with PR. Modified nursery grower fees would be expected to generate an additional \$45,400 annually. The committee specified that employees of nursery dealers are exempt from nursery dealer license and fee requirements.

The committee also removed all permitting and fee requirements for nonprofit organizations that sell nursery stock for a period of not more than seven consecutive days. The committee excluded Christmas trees from the definition of nursery stock, eliminating the surcharge for Christmas tree growers operating without a license, allowing DATCP to inspect Christmas tree growers and dealers. The committee classified persons growing both Christmas trees and nursery stock as either Christmas tree growers or nursery growers and excluded Christmas tree growers from the labeling, reporting and other regulatory requirements of nursery growers. Growers receiving over 50% of their nursery and Christmas tree stock are excluded from nursery stock requirements to

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**CAUCUS BUDGET AMENDMENT
[ONLY FOR CAUCUS]**

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See form **AMENDMENTS — COMPONENTS & ITEMS.**

**CAUCUS AMENDMENT
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133**

>>FOR CAUCUS SUPERAMENDMENT — NOT FOR INTRODUCTION<<

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(End)

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