

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

LAB 4/9/2003

LRB Number	03-1885/1	Introduction Number	SB-95	Estimate Type	Original
Subject					
Fraud, waste, and mismanagement hot line at LAB					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SB-95 requires that the Legislative Audit Bureau maintain a toll-free telephone line with voice mail to receive reports on fraud, waste, or mismanagement and to investigate the reports that are received. The costs to establish the toll-free line can be absorbed within the current budget. The costs in staff effort to investigate reports is difficult to predict because it will depend both on the level of activity and the nature of the reports that are received. However, it is expected investigations could be accommodated within current agency operations, though such investigations may delay other audit projects and reduce the flexibility of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee in directing the Audit Bureau to conduct future audits and evaluations.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications