## Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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LRB Number <b>05-4911/1</b>	Introduction Number AE	3-1186				
<b>Description</b> Unincorporated cooperative associations, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty						
Fiscal Effect						
Appropriations Rev Decrease Existing Decrease Existing Appropriations Rev Create New Appropriations  Local: No Local Government Costs Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs 3. Increase	rease Existing renues rease Existing renues	agency's budget No S Affected Village Cities				
2. Decrease Costs 4. Dec	rease Revenue Counties School	Others WTCS Districts				
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations  GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS 20.143 (1) (a)						
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## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill authorizes the creation of a Unincorporated Cooperative Association (UCA), which is a new type of business association. The bill allows a UCA to market, process or manufacture products or to facilitate the production or marketing of products. The UCA must file articles of incorporation with the Department of Financial Institutions and is considered a separate and distinct legal business entity. The UCA may be organized by converting from another form of business, and must adopt bylaws regarding the structure and business affairs of the UCA.

This bill will not have a direct fiscal impact on the Department; however, the Department may need to update its forms, website and publications to reflect the eligibility of UCA's to apply for awards from certain programs administered by the Department. These costs may likely be absorbed by the Department.

## **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**