

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DOA 6/1/2010

LRB Number 09-4333/2	Introduction Number AB-0972	Estimate Type Original
Description Creation of the Waste, Fraud, Abuse, and Oversight Commission to investigate waste, fraud, and abuse in state government and make recommendations to the Joint Committee on Finance		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Assembly Bill (AB) 972 creates a new government commission, the Waste, Fraud, Abuse, and Oversight Commission. The proposed commission will be chaired by the Governor, have eight members from the Legislature, and have one member from the public. The Department of Administration (DOA) is directed to provide all necessary staff and support services for the commission.

The commission is required to examine all areas of state government and state programs for evidence of waste, fraud and abuse and, no later than March 1, 2011, submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Joint Committee on Finance.

Since the scope of the examination, findings and recommendations is not defined in the bill, DOA is unable to estimate the cost of staff and other resources that would be required to support the commission.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Unknown.