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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2008-09		FY 2009-10	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS		39,500		79,000
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS		39,500		79,000

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill makes technical changes to several provisions of law relating to the Department of Health and Human Services. The bill as amended changes certain fee ranges charged by the Public Service Commission.

Seal fees for a modular housing unit are changed to a range of one hundred to one thousand dollars (\$100 to \$1,000) from eighty to four hundred dollars (\$80 to \$400). The cap for engineering services is raised from thirty dollars per hour to sixty dollars per hour. The cap charged for a seal fee for manufactured homes is increased from a maximum of fifty dollars to a maximum of seventy-five dollars.

The Public Service Commission is allowed to administratively fine violators of the Nebraska Uniform Standards for Modular Housing Units Act and the Uniform Standard Code for Manufactured Homes and Recreational Vehicles.

The Public Service Commission estimates that the changes in caps and fees will generate approximately \$39,500 in fiscal year 2008-09 and \$79,000 in fiscal year 2009-10. Based on the current fee levels and their relative proximity to the current caps, some of the proposed changes will not produce a revenue change in the near future. Any changes in the fees charged would have to be approved by the Commission at some future Commission meeting. There is no basis to disagree with the Commission's estimates.

It is assumed that any administrative fines generated under the provisions of sections 5 and 11 will be remitted to the Permanent School Fund. These amounts cannot be determined.