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TO: Honorable Mike Jackson, Chair, Senate Committee on S/C on Agriculture & Coastal Resources

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1428 by Duncan (Relating to the establishment of a statewide maintenance program for boll weevil and pink bollworm eradication.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill establishes a statewide maintenance program for boll weevil and pink bollworm eradication and provides that the Commissioner of Agriculture may impose a fee on all cotton grown in a maintenance area. The legislation, however, directs that this fee revenue be forwarded to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. The bill will not have a significant fiscal impact on the state contribution to this foundation.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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