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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: SB1686 by Estes (Relating to the interagency work group on rural issues.), Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to require a designee of the Governor's Office to attend an annual meeting in Austin to discuss rural issues and provide information for use in developing rural policy.

It is assumed that provisions of the bill could be implemented and accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 357 Office of Rural Community Affairs, 551 Department of Agriculture

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