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TO: Honorable Rick Hardcastle, Chair, House Committee on Agriculture & Livestock

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

IN RE: HB3199 by Cain (Relating to the repeal of requirements and penalties related to the grading of roses.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would repeal Chapter 121 of the Agriculture Code related to the grading of roses, thereby removing the authorization of the Department of Agriculture (TDA) to adopt rules and prescribe procedures for the inspection, grading, and labeling of all rose plants sold or offered for sale within this state.

TDA indicates that any costs associated with the implementation of this bill could be absorbed within the agency's existing resources.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house; otherwise it would take effect September 1, 2011.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 551 Department of Agriculture

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