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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill No.: SB 422
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Chemical Emergency Preparedness Fund	\$0	\$211,060	\$266,604
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$211,060	\$266,604

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$391,971	\$495,120

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Division of Budget and Planning** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agency.

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - State Emergency Management Agency** noted that the numbers reflected are based on the collection of fees from prior years. The Chemical Emergency Preparedness Fund is self-supporting at the current fee structure.

Of the fees collected, the Division of Fire Safety receives 10% and this 10% is used for the training of firemen and first responders for hazardous materials incidents. Additionally, local governments receive 65% of the fees collected and, for administration, the Missouri Emergency Response Commission (MERC) receives 25% of the fees collected.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004
CHEMICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND			
<u>Income</u> - Department of Public Safety Continuance of fee collection due to extension of sunset date	\$0	\$603,031	\$761,724
<u>Cost</u> - Department of Public Safety Distribution to local government	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$391,971)</u>	<u>(\$495,120)</u>
Estimated Net Effect on CHEMICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$211,060</u>	<u>\$266,604</u>
 <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>			
	FY 2002	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004
Local Government			
<u>Income</u> - Local Government Fees received from Department of Public Safety	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$391,971</u>	<u>\$495,120</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Those small businesses currently paying fees for storage of hazardous materials would be fiscally impacted as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

Fees for the Missouri Emergency Response Commission expire on August 28, 2002. This proposal extends the fees to August 28, 2012.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Public Safety - State Emergency Management Agency
Office of Administration - Division of Budget and Planning

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Director

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