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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7018
BILL NUMBER: HB 1338

DATE PREPARED: Jan 9, 2002
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Tobacco Farmers and Rural Community Impact Fund.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill specifies that the agricultural mentoring, entrepreneurial leadership development, and tuition and scholarship assistance components of the Tobacco Farmers and Rural Community Impact Fund are restricted to displaced tobacco growers whose crop production has been reduced and to children and stepchildren of such growers.

Effective Date: July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would limit the definition of eligible persons for benefits available under the Tobacco Farmers and Rural Community Impact Fund. There is no fiscal impact for the bill. The bill does not change the level of funding available; it restricts the population who may receive benefit from the funds available.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Commerce and the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Joe Pearson, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, (317) 232-8774.