

Franchise Tax Board

NO ANALYSIS REQUIRED

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Related Bills: None Telephone: 845-6978 Amended Date: August 30, 2000

Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor:

SUBJECT: Agricultural Biomass and Rice Straw

- ANALYSIS NOT REQUIRED of this bill -- Not within scope of responsibility of this department.
TECHNICAL BILL -- No program or fiscal changes to existing program.
X BILL AS AMENDED NO LONGER WITHIN SCOPE of responsibility or program of the department.
TECHNICAL AMENDMENT - No change in previously submitted analysis required.
MINOR AMENDMENT - No change in previously submitted analysis required.
MINOR AMENDMENT - No change in approved position of See comments below.
X OTHER - See comments below.

COMMENTS:

Under the Health and Safety Code, this bill would create the Agricultural Biomass Utilization Account in the Department of Agriculture Fund. The purpose would be to provide grants to persons that utilize agricultural biomass to avoid landfill use, to prevent air pollution and to enhance environmental quality.

The August 30, 2000, amendments eliminated the bill's provisions that would have made changes to the rice straw tax credit. The August 30 amendments also made changes to the bill's Health and Safety Code provisions.

This bill no longer impacts the department or state income tax revenue.

Board Position:

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