sSB-233
AN ACT CONCERNING COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTS AND THE PRODUCTION OF HONEY AND MAPLE SYRUP.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

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<th>Agency Affected</th>
<th>Fund-Effect</th>
<th>FY 20 $</th>
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<td>Consumer Protection, Dept.</td>
<td>GF - Revenue Loss</td>
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Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill removes maple syrup and honey products from cottage foods and results in a General Fund revenue loss of $200 per year. Currently, there are four maple syrup and honey producers that pay a licensing fee of $50 per year.

This bill also transfers enforcement of maple syrup and honey labeling from the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) to the Department of Agriculture (DoAg) resulting in no cost to DoAg as the agency has labeling authority over other products. It is anticipated that DoAg will continue to levy fines similar to current practice in DCP resulting in no change in revenue from these fines.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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