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BILL NUMBER: SHB 5744
FILE NUMBER:
AMENDMENTS: House "A" & "B"

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRICING OF CONSUMER
COMMODITIES"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY General Law

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5744

STATE IMPACT Minimal Cost, Potential Future
Costs, see explanation below

MUNICIPAL IMPACT None

STATE AGENCY(S) Department of Consumer Protection

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: To the extent that this bill, as amended, results in the development of regulations, minimal costs are expected to result for the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP). Since the costs are expected to be minimal, it is anticipated that DCP can handle them within normal budgetary resources. The minimal costs are associated with developing, publishing and adopting the regulations.

It should be noted, depending upon the context of the regulations that the agency adopts, an increase in the administrative and enforcement responsibilities of the agency could result. Therefore, because of a potential increased demand in these areas, there may be a need for a future increase in the level of funding for DCP.

House "A" and "B" make technical changes that will not alter the fiscal impact of the original bill.