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BILL NUMBER: SHB 5746  
FILE NUMBER:  
AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF CALIFORNIA'S LAWS CONCERNING GENERAL CONTRACTORS HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS, RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY General Law

SUMMARY: This bill would require that the Commissioner of Consumer Protection conduct a study of California's laws concerning general contractors, home improvement contractors, residential contractors and subcontractors. The Commissioner must report it's findings to the General Law Committee by January 6, 1993.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Passage

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5746

STATE IMPACT Indeterminate Cost, see explanation below

MUNICIPAL IMPACT None

STATE AGENCY(S) Department of Consumer Protection

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

It is anticipated that passage of this bill will result in additional costs to the Department of Consumer Protection which can not be handled within the budgetary resources contained in SHB 5100 (the Appropriations Act, as favorably reported from the Appropriations Committee) for fiscal year 1992-93. The extent of the additional cost is indeterminate as it is contingent upon the length of the study, number of staff that are involved, and the degree of expertise that will be needed to complete the study.

It should be specifically noted that SHB 5100 eliminates a clerical position (\$18,652) and an attorney (\$35,932). It is, however, unclear at this time whether the agency would require this level of support on a full-time basis. The agency will need to have access to some degree of support in this area as it currently does not have the staff resources to devote to the study.