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BILL NUMBER: SHB 5899
FILE NUMBER:
AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING ACQUISITION OF FARMLAND BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Environment

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5899

STATE IMPACT Potential Minimal Cost, Can be Absorbed, see explanation below

MUNICIPAL IMPACT None

STATE AGENCY(S) Agriculture, State Properties Review Board, Transportation, Economic Development

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: Allowing the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to purchase or accept as a gift, farmland using bond funds authorized for the Farmland Preservation Program would increase the scope of projects to be considered for approval and could impact the need for future bond authorizations. The account has an unallocated balance of \$8,641,519 (as of 3/27/92) and \$62.75 million has been authorized to date. Any increase in the workload of the DOA for the administration of this program is anticipated to be minimal as is any increase to the State Properties Review Board or the Departments of Environmental Protection, Transportation, Economic Development and the Office of Policy and Management for the notification provision.