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BILL NUMBER: sSB 103  
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AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING COMPUTER CROSS-MATCHES OF THE RECORDS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER sSB 103

STATE IMPACT	Minimal Savings, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	None
STATE AGENCY(S)	Department of Income Maintenance

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

As this bill would formalize a current practice of the Department of Income Maintenance, no additional costs would be incurred as a result of the adoption of this bill. DIM already has included General Assistance recipients to the cross-match program and DIM already conducts annual cross-matches with other State agencies and financial institutions in order to evaluate public assistance recipients eligibility for benefits.

Furthermore, passage of this bill would result in a minimal savings to the Department of Income Maintenance. Since the bill would remove the requirement of an annual cross-match with financial institutions, a minimal savings would result as the cost of this particular cross-match would be eliminated. Since the bill would remove the requirement that the DIM Commissioner report semi-annually to the Appropriations and Human Services Committees on the results of the cross-match program, the costs associated with preparing the reports, such as the costs of staff time and data processing are saved. The last cross-match program report issued to the Appropriations and Human Services Committees was in July 1991; the report required for January 1992 is delayed and has not yet been issued to the Committees. It should be noted that, due to DIM's current increased workload and staffing constraints, any savings in staff time are expected to be reallocated within the department.