

**Department of Planning and Budget
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB171

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Sherwood

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Apple Board

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill updates the Apple Board to reflect the results of the 2003 referendum, which discontinued the excise tax on apples.

6. No fiscal impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No, any necessary adjustments to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' appropriation may be made administratively, as is current practice. See item 8.

8. Fiscal implications: The bill eliminates the collection of excise taxes, but permits the Apple Board to expend the balance remaining in the Apple Fund. The balance in the fund is approximately \$16,000. It is anticipated that this sum is for the Board to continue to operate for three to four years.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Apple Board, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade