Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number: HB2565								
	House of Origin	n	Introduced		Substitute		Engrossed		
	Second House		In Committee		Substitute	<u>X</u>	Enrolled		
2.	Patron:	Knight							
3.	Committee: Passed both Houses								
4.	Title: Lease of development rights program								
5.	Summary: The bill tasks the Office of Farmland Preservation with providing technical, professional, and other assistance to local governments interested in developing additional farmland preservation policies and programs, including use value assessment and taxation, transfer of development rights, agricultural and forestal districts, and lease of development rights.								
6.	Fiscal Impact Estimates: The bill does not have a fiscal impact.								
7.	Budget Amendment Necessary: No.								
8.	Fiscal Implications: The bill does not have a fiscal impact for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Technical assistance will be provided to the extent possible within existing resources for the Office of Farmland Preservation.								
9.	Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Farmland Preservation.								
10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.									
11. Other Comments: None.									
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cc: Secretary of Agriculture and Consumer Services