

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1152

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

**2. Patron:** Wilt

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Beehive Grant Program.

**5. Summary:** This bill restructures the Beehive Grant Fund Program. Rather than the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services providing grants for the purchase a new hive or materials for construction of hives to applicants, the Department shall purchase, build or distribute beehive units directly to applicants. The bill requires the Department shall establish guidelines setting forth the components of a basic beehive unit and the general requirements for qualifying for such unit. The bill provides that the Department may cease reviewing applications and notify applicants if the funds available for that fiscal year are exhausted.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. This program is not currently funded.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.