FISCAL NOTE

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Amendment to: SB 2228

1A. **State fiscal effect:** Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

_	2007-2009 Biennium		2009-2011	Biennium	2011-2013 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures			\$2,000,000			
Appropriations			\$2,000,000			

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

2007-2009 Biennium		2009-2011 Biennium			2011-2013 Biennium			
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).

This bill creates a Biofuels Blender Pump Incentive Fund.

B. **Fiscal impact sections:** Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.

This bill requires the Department of Commerce to administer the biofuel blender pump incentive fund to provide cost-share grants for the installation of retail biofuels blender pumps and allows any funds not used for the cost-share grants to be used for renewable energy and energy conservation programs and initiatives.

- 3. State fiscal effect detail: For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:
 - A. **Revenues:** Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.
 - B. **Expenditures:** Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.

Based upon the recommended appropriation contained in Senate Bill 2018, \$2,000,000 will be used for cost-share grants to encourage the installation of biofuels blender pumps or for renewable energy and energy conservation programs and initiatives.

C. **Appropriations:** Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.

\$2,000,000 is appropriated in Senate Bill 2018 as part of the executive budget recommendation for this grant program. As amended, this bill creates a continuing appropriation for a biofuel blender pump incentive fund.

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