

**HB**

**106**

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Date Referred to Committee: February 3, 1997

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 2/10/97

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 105

HOUSE BILL NO. 105

UNORGANIZED BOROUGH NAT'L FOREST RECEIPTS

"An Act relating to the unorganized borough national forest receipts program; and providing for an effective date."

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute \_\_\_\_\_  the same title  a new title

additional referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee  
 attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date) \_\_\_\_\_

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_  fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) DCRA  zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS		DP	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Gene Thernault</i>	Thernault	X			
<i>Mark Hanley</i>	Hanley	X			
<i>Leon Mulder</i>	Mulder	X			
<i>Tony Martin</i>	Martin	X			
<i>Vin Kohring</i>	Kohring	X			
<i>J. Davies</i>	J. Davies	X			
<i>Grissendorf</i>	Grissendorf			X	
<i>Kelly</i>	Kelly	✓			
<i>Foster</i>	Foster	☺			
<i>J. Davis</i>	J. Davis	X			

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 Thernault Hanley

# FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Community & Regional Affairs  
 Title: An Act relating to the unorganized BRU: none  
borough national forest receipts ... Component none  
 Sponsor: House Finance Committee  
 Requestor: House Finance Committee COMPONENT SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

REVENUE FUND SOURCE:						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current (FY97) impact \$ none

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)  
 This legislation is a "housecleaning" measure that has no effect on the administration of this program. There are no fiscal impacts on the department.

Prepared by: Remond Henderson, Director *Remond Henderson* Phone: 465-4708  
 Division: Division of Administrative Services Date: 2/7/97  
 Approved by Commissioner: *Mike Duwa* Date: 2/7/97  
 Agency: Community & Regional Affairs

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HB 106

HOUSE BILL NO. 106

MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

"An Act relating to the municipal assistance program and the organization grant program; and providing for an effective date."

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute \_\_\_\_\_  the same title  a new title

additional referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee  
 attached amendment(s)

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 zero fiscal note(s) DCRA  zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS	DP	DNP	NR	AM
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<i>Mark Hanley</i> Hanley	X			
<i>John Mulder</i> mulder	X			
<i>Cary Martin</i> Martin	X			
<i>Vite Kohring</i> Kohring	X			
<i>J. Davis</i> J. Davis	X			
<i>Grussendorf</i> Grussendorf			X	
<i>J. Davis</i> J. DAVIS	X			
<i>FOSTER</i> FOSTER	X			

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# FISCAL NOTE

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 Title: An Act relating to the municipal BRU: none  
assistance program and the organiz... Component none  
 Sponsor: House Finance Committee  
 Requestor: House Finance Committee COMPONENT SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 26, 1997

TO: Senator Jerry Mackie  
Chairman, Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Gene Therriault *Gene*  
Co-Chairman, House Finance Committee

SUBJECT: Schedule request for House Bills 105 & 106

Please schedule House Bills 105 & 106 for a hearing before the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee at your earliest convenience. I have attached a copy of the sponsor statement and the most recent version and a zero fiscal note for each bill.

I introduced HB 105 & HB 106, along with House Bills 103, 107, & 108 as a package intended to cleanup nearly 30 inactive accounts from state statutes. They do not impede the intent of or appropriation to any existing program. I believe the department's fiscal note analysis on HB 105 & HB 106 states it best, "This legislation is a "housekeeping" measure that has no effect on the administration of this program."

Please contact me or my aide, Mike Tibbles if you have any questions.

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Contact: Representative Gene Therriault

### SPONSOR STATEMENT HB 105 & HB 106

HB 105 proposes to eliminate the unorganized borough national forest receipt fund. Currently, federal appropriations for the program go directly into the General Fund, leaving this special account inactive and empty.

HB 106 proposes to eliminate the organizational grant fund and the municipal assistance fund. Although these programs remain operative, the funds are inactive and empty.

HB 105 & HB 106, along with House Bills 103, 107, & 108 were introduced as a package of bills seeking to enact a major cleanup of **nearly 30 inactive accounts** from State Statutes. The legislation clearly reflects the mission of bringing about a "smaller, smarter" government through careful scrutiny of inefficient and unnecessary administrative functions.

During the past year, investigation by Representative Martin, the past Chairman of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee, revealed that a large number of special accounts, established through the legislative process over the last thirty years, have been completely inactive since their creation.

Prior to introducing these bills, House Finance Committee Co-Chair Therriault and Representative Martin contacted agencies responsible for the funds to insure their deletion would not be problematic. Without exception, the departments supported the elimination of the inactive accounts contained in these bills. In fact, it was discovered that in some cases, the departments were unaware of the accounts' existence.

A cooperative effort continued with the Administration, specifically the Office of Management and Budget, to develop a package of bills to repeal the non-operative statutes from the accounting process. In some cases, legislation does not actually repeal statutes, but rather changes the language to read "Program" rather than "Fund", in order to retain the integrity of a program without maintaining a separate account.

These bills do not impede the intent of or appropriation to any existing program, but rather are a series of housekeeping measures designed to save the State from unnecessary administrative expense.