

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 4, 1996

SUBJECT: **HB 1987 - SB 2520**

This bill, if enacted, will terminate the Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission within the Department of Labor and requires that the Attorney General and Reporter shall be responsible for the civil enforcement and collection of assessed penalties that are appealed to the Commissioner of Labor. In addition, an administrative law judge will hear the citations and assessment cases and issue final orders, based on findings of fact, affirming, modifying or vacating the commissioner's citation or assessment of penalty.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to result in a decrease in recurring state expenditures to the Department of Labor of \$93,600 and an increase in recurring state expenditures to the Attorney General and Reporter of approximately \$225,800 for four (4) positions and related expenses to implement the provisions of this bill and a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$16,000 for equipment.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director