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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1233

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 22, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Ethanol Evaluation Study Commission.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Moses

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes the Ethanol Evaluation Study Commission. It assigns various study topics concerning the production and use of ethanol.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Summary* - This bill establishes a 14-member study committee consisting of 8 legislators, and ex officio members as follows: Chairpersons of the House and Senate standing committees having primary responsibility for agriculture; Chairpersons of the House and Senate standing committees having primary responsibility for energy; Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Agriculture or their designee; and President of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation or their designee. The committee is to operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the Legislative Council. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$9,500 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members.

Background Information - The Ethanol Evaluation Study Commission will study the following topics:

- (1) local, state, and federal subsidies and incentives;
- (2) the effect of ethanol production on prices for agricultural commodities, food, and fuel;
- (3) the effect of ethanol production on job creation, local economies in Indiana, and the Indiana economy;
- (4) the effect of ethanol use and production on the environment;
- (5) the availability and use of ethanol and ethanol fueling stations in Indiana;
- (6) the outlook for the construction and operation of ethanol production facilities in the financial and credit markets;

(7) and any other topic considered relevant to understanding the implications of the production and use of ethanol in Indiana.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Indiana Department of Agriculture; Indiana Economic Development Corporation.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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