

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NUMBER:** Senate Bill 838 (First Edition)

**SHORT TITLE:** Eliminate Fee – Ham Operator Plates

**SPONSOR(S):** Senator Rucho

<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>					
	<b>Yes (X)</b>	<b>No ( )</b>	<b>No Estimate Available ( )</b>		
	<b><u>FY 2001-02</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2002-03</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2003-04</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2004-05</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2005-06</u></b>
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>(\$27,000)</b>	<b>(\$27,000)</b>	<b>(\$27,000)</b>	<b>(\$27,000)</b>	<b>(27,000)</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
<b>POSITIONS:</b>					
<b>PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &amp; PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:</b>	Special Registration Plate Account within the Highway Fund				
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	Upon ratification				

**BILL SUMMARY:** The bill would eliminate the \$10 additional fee for special registration plates for amateur radio operators.

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:** According to the Division of Motor Vehicles, there are approximately 2,700 amateur radio plates. Ratification of the bill would result in an annual loss of \$27,000 to the Special Registration Plate Account in the Highway Fund. The estimate above assumes that the bill is in effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

**FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION 733-4910**

**PREPARED BY:** Bob Weiss

**APPROVED BY:** James D. Johnson

**DATE:** April 16, 2001



**Signed Copy Located in the NCGA Principal Clerk's Offices**