GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 18 (Second Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Modify McDowell County Occupancy Tax.

SPONSOR(S): Senator Queen

FISCAL IMPACT

Yes (x) No () No Estimate Available ()

<u>FY 2007-08</u> <u>FY 2008-09</u> <u>FY 2009-10</u> <u>FY 2010-11</u> <u>FY 2011-12</u>

REVENUES:

McDowell Co. \$103,587 \$105,658 \$107,877 \$110,143 \$112,566

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: McDowell County

EFFECTIVE DATE: Becomes effective when law.

BILL SUMMARY: Senate Bill 18 authorizes McDowell County to levy an additional 2% room occupancy tax.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: The current 3% occupancy tax for McDowell County generated \$152,000 in FY 2005-06. The impact of the bill is estimated by projecting the current tax revenue based on the general consumer price index and adjusting for the 2% rate.

SOURCES OF DATA: NC Department of State Treasurer; Moody's Economy.com

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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