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Senate Bill 1119 (as introduced 5-7-98)

Sponsor: Senator Dave Jaye

Committee: Finance

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## CONTENT

The bill would amend the General Sales Tax Act to exempt from the tax the sale of a casket, or other outside burial container, for the burial of any honorably discharged veteran of a Federally recognized branch of service of the United States.

Proposed MCL 205.54h Legislative Analyst: G. Towne

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

This bill would reduce sales tax revenue by an estimated \$1.8 million in FY 1998-99. This would reduce the revenue in the following budget areas: School Aid Fund, \$1.3 million; revenue sharing, \$0.4 million; General Fund/General Purpose revenue, \$0.1 million.

State revenue sharing to local governments would be reduced by an estimated \$0.4 million.

Fiscal Analyst: J. Wortley