

ABSTRACT

THE IMPACT OF REGIONAL EXPANSION ON WELFARE IN LAMPUNG UTARA REGENCY

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This research aim to analyze the impact of regional expansion according to the experts and according to peoples on welfare in Lampung Utara Regency as main regency after experiencing three times expansion with Lampung Barat Regency, TulangBawang Regency, and Way Kanan Regency. This research use primary data and secondary data. To view the perceptions of the experts on the impact of regional expansion we use AHP (Analysis Hierarchi Proses). AHP is used to see where the impact of the higher priority of the impacts of existing regional expansion, then compared with the public perception of how the impact of the regional expansion on the welfare.

The results shows that there was a shift after the expansion of economic structure in Lampung Utara Regency, from agriculture to manufacturing industry. This thing inflict the welfare in Lampung Utara Regency has increased. The results of calculation using the AHP shows that the experts argue that the most important impact of the expansion is economic welfare. Meanwhile the public feel that after expansion happen, it turns improving the quality of infrastructure more dominant than the economic welfare.

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