

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE

Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 167** SLS 09RS 145
 Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Emergency Rental Assistance		

HOUSING

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Requires not less than five million dollars of recovery funding to be allocated for emergency rental assistance if approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (See Act)

The proposed legislation provides that not less than \$5 million of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) disaster funding, supplemental disaster Social Service Block Grant funding, or other available federal and state resources shall be allocated for emergency rental assistance. Requires the LRA or any other agency of the state designated to coordinate disaster recovery programs to partner with the Department of Social Services and other relevant state agencies for the implementation of emergency rental assistance programs. Requires the LRA to prepare an Action Plan Amendment for implementing the proposed law as appropriate within thirty days of enactment. Provides that proposed law will become effective when the Action Plan Amendment is approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

According to information provided to the LFO by the LRA, a total of \$35 million is currently available for this purpose (Emergency Rental Assistance Program) through a combination of CDBG and ARRA funds from DSS. This legislation requires that not less than \$5 million from these resources be used to provide rental assistance to families expiring out of FEMA's temporary housing programs or HUD's Disaster Housing Program and whose income is less than eighty percent of the area median income and who are not receiving permanent housing vouchers or other permanent affordable housing assistance.

The LRA notes that use of these funds do not require an Action Plan Amendment for emergency rental assistance. However, the LRA indicates an Action Plan Amendment will be prepared and submitted for review and approval of the governor, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the legislature, and HUD as is required by this legislation.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

- 13.5.1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost
- 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

- 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost
- 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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