
MEMORANDUM

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Subject: HB 3148
Work Session Recommendations

HB 3148 – Relating to financial assistance to households of lower income following a wildfire. The bill establishes the Wildfire Damage Housing Relief Account and the Housing and Community Services Department is directed to issue grants from the account in the amount of \$5,000 to each household that suffers a loss of housing due to a wildfire. The department may expend funds from the account to pay administrative expenses.

Administrative expenses to be expended from the fund are indeterminate and will depend on the number of applicants and volume of grants awarded. A \$50,000 General Fund appropriation is provided to support grant awards for the 2015-17 biennium.

Amendments

The proposed - 1 amendment includes an emergency clause and appropriates \$50,000 General Fund to the Housing and Community Services Department for deposit in the account.

Motion: Move the – 1 amendments to HB 3148 .

Measure as Modified

The measure, as amended, is recommended to be moved to the full Committee on Joint Ways and Means.

Motion: Move HB 3148 to the full committee with a “do pass” recommendation, as amended.

Assignment of Carriers

Full: _____
1st Chamber: _____
2nd Chamber: _____