

**HB 3148**

**Relating to financial assistance to households  
of lower income following a wildfire**

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HB 3148 establishes the Wildfire Damage Housing Relief Account within the Housing and Community Services Department. The Housing and Community Services Department is directed to issue grants from the account in the amount of \$5,000 to each qualifying household that suffers a loss of housing due to a wildfire. The bill applies to persons or families residing in the state whose federal adjusted gross income for the preceding tax year is 75 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, and who suffer a loss of housing due to a wildfire.

The Subcommittee recommends that \$50,000 General Fund be appropriated to the Housing and Community Services Department for payments from the account.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends HB 3148 be amended by the -1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.