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**To:** Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee  
**From:** Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** June 26, 2017  
**Subject:** HB 2742 A – Relating to the Wildfire Damage Housing Relief Account

The Wildfire Damage Housing Relief Account program was established in 2015 to assist lower income households that suffer a loss of housing due to a wildfire.

HB 2742 makes changes to income limitations for receipt of financial assistance from the Wildfire Damage Housing Relief Account, from 75% of federal poverty guidelines to 200%. The bill also changes the maximum amount of the grant that may be awarded by the Housing and Community Services Department, from \$5,000 to \$7,000.

There is no fiscal impact to the Housing and Community Services Department associated with these policy changes.

**Final Subcommittee Action**

**MOTION:** I move HB 2742 A to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.  
(VOTE)

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_