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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee

Re: HB 2742 Relating to the wildfire damage housing relief account

Representative McLane: “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.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 2742 be reported out do pass.”