

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO THE INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR ALTERNATIVE FUEL MOTOR VEHICLES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, FIXING SPECIFIED DOLLAR AMOUNTS FOR THE CREDITS, ALLOWING THE CREDIT TO BE ASSIGNED TO A FINANCING ENTITY, AND REQUIRING VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER TRACKING OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE FOR WHICH A CREDIT IS CLAIMED.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/17/16.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The House Finance Committee Report (04/13/16) includes amendments to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating a total of \$37,038 General Fund to the Department of Revenue for FY 2016-17.

Points to Consider

TABOR/ Excess State Revenues Impact

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) has proposed a budget package for FY 2016-17 based on the March 2016 Legislative Council Staff revenue forecast. Based on the legislation that is included as part of the budget package, revenues are projected to be \$64.2 million lower than the threshold above which money will be required to be refunded under TABOR for FY 2016-17. This bill is projected to increase General Fund revenue by \$151,828 in FY 2016-17, and is thus not projected to trigger a TABOR refund for FY 2016-17. This bill would, however, increase the projected TABOR refund for FY 2017-18 by \$303,656. As TABOR refunds are paid from the General Fund, this bill would reduce the amount of General Fund available for other purposes in FY 2017-18.