

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN ENTERPRISE THAT IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADMINISTER A FEE-BASED NATURAL DISASTER MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM.

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**Appropriation Items of Note**

**Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet**

**New Cash Fund (with Continuous Appropriation)**

**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 04/01/21.

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

The Finance Committee Report (04/05/21) 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.

The FY 2021-22 fiscal impact of this bill is \$4,965,054 cash funds from the Natural Disaster Mitigation Cash Fund created by this bill. The fund is continuously appropriated and therefore an appropriation is not required in this bill.

**Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

Amendment	Description
None.	

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2021-22.

**Points to Consider**

*Legislative Authority*

Is it necessary to "continuously appropriate" money in the Natural Disaster Mitigation Cash Fund? This method of funding essentially moves related expenditures off-budget, and thus expenditures are not reported or accounted for through the budget process.