JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

CONCERNING ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ON STATE AGENCY OCCUPATIONAL REGULATIONS.

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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 03/27/18.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill		
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to new information or technical issues		
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to amendment adopted after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared		
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about 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 \$2,658,227 General Fund and 23.7 FTE to six state agencies as outlined in the following table.

FY 2018-19					
DEPARTMENT	GENERAL FUND	FTE			
Agriculture	\$40,415	0.4			
Education	76,887	0.8			
Human Services	40,415	0.4			
Public Health	40,415	0.4			

FY 2018-19					
DEPARTMENT	GENERAL FUND	FTE			
Regulatory Agencies	2,306,226	20.0			
Revenue	153,869	1.7			
Total	\$2,658,227	23.7			

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2018-19 based on the March 2018 Office of State Planning and Budgeting revenue forecast. The budget package leaves approximately \$40.8 million General Fund unallocated. Thus, the General Assembly could appropriate up to \$38.3 million General Fund to fund 2018 legislation and maintain a 6.5 percent General Fund reserve. This bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$2,658,227 for FY 2018-19, reducing the excess General Fund reserve by \$2,831,012.