JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

CONCERNING ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS FACING A HOUSING-RELATED HARDSHIP DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, TRANSFERRING MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO THE "CARES ACT" TO THE EVICTION LEGAL DEFENSE FUND AND THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT GRANT FUND TO PROVIDE SUCH ASSISTANCE.

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet

General Fund/TABOR Impact

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 06/04/20.

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

The State Veterans and Military Affairs Committee Report (06/05/20) 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 \$350,000

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cash funds from the pandemic subaccount of the Eviction Legal Defense Fund to the Judicial Department for FY 2019-20 with any remaining money appropriated to the Judicial Department for the period from July 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020.

Points to Consider

Continuous appropriation of remaining money in the bill

This bill also transfers \$19,650,000 from the CARE Subfund of the General Fund to the pandemic subaccount of the Housing Development Grant Fund, but no appropriation from that special account is needed because the Housing Development Grant Fund is continuously appropriated .