JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

CONCERNING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ELECTRONIC SALES AND USE TAX SIMPLIFICATION SYSTEM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Already Added to Bill, Amendment in Packet

General Fund/TABOR Impact

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 04/26/23.

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.004	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes an appropriation clause that adds a provision appropriating \$5,445,751 General Fund to the Department of Revenue for FY 2023-24.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.004 Staff has prepared amendment **J.004** (attached), which makes technical adjustments to the current appropriations clause, and changes the line items funded in the Department of Revenue to reflect the revised fiscal note, dated 04/26/23.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2023-24 based on the March 2023 Office of State Planning and Budgeting (OSPB) revenue forecast. The budget package includes two set-asides for legislation outside of the package: (1) \$30.0 million General Fund for bills that create ongoing obligations; and (2) \$469.0 million for bills that create one-time obligations for FY 2023-24 (see table below).

General Fund Appropriation Placeholders for Other 2023 Legislation		
Description	FY 2023-24	
Legislation with Ongoing Fiscal Impacts	\$30,000,000	
Legislation with One-time Fiscal Impacts		
Workforce-related legislation, including free credentials, math scholarships, adult education, and concurrent enrollment	103,000,000	
Housing-related legislation, including property tax relief, land use, and public-private partnerships	221,000,000	
Legislation related to topics other than workforce and housing, including rural opportunity, line of duty loss, and Proposition 122 implementation	145,000,000	
Subtotal	\$469,000,000	
TOTAL Placeholders for Other 2023 Legislation	\$499,000,000	

The budget package accounts for the 15.0 percent reserve associated with the above placeholders (a total of \$74.9 million).

This bill creates an ongoing obligation and requires a General Fund appropriation of \$5,445,751 for FY 2023-24, reducing the \$30.0 million set aside by the same amount.

TABOR/ Excess State Revenues Impact

The March 2023 Office of State Planning and Budgeting (OSPB) revenue forecast projects a TABOR surplus liability of \$720.9 million for FY 2023-24 and \$1.2 billion for FY 2024-25. These sums must be refunded to taxpayers out of the General Fund. This bill is estimated to decrease General Fund revenues by \$30,000 in FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25, which will result in a decrease in the TABOR surplus liability of equal amounts.