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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/06/12
 LAST UPDATED 02/13/12 HB 274/aHBIC

SPONSOR Doyle

SHORT TITLE Fund for Manufactured Housing Money SB _____

ANALYST Chabot

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY12	FY13	FY14	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Not Received From

Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of HBIC Amendment

The House Business and Industry Committee amendment limits what funds that can be put in to the Regulation and Licensing Department Operating Fund to funds received from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, \$10 from the manufactured home installation fee, and fees for conducting federal inspection of manufactured housing plants.

Synopsis of Original Bill

House Bill 274 creates a nonreverting fund for federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds received by the Manufactured Housing Division of the RLD.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This bill creates a new fund and provides for continuing appropriations. The LFC has concerns with including continuing appropriation language in the statutory provisions for newly created funds, as earmarking reduces the ability of the legislature to establish spending priorities.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

A review of annual appropriations requests indicate RLD Manufactured Housing Divisions receives approximately \$25.0 thousand for services performed for HUD.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

To preserve the Legislature’s power to appropriate, recommend on Page 3, Line 10, strike “to the division” and insert instead “by the legislature”.

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