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FINAL
FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Coram

Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely

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BILL TOPIC: NO STATE PREREQUISITES TO SUE US FEDERAL TORTS

Summary of Legislation

This bill clarifies that there are no prerequisites in state law, other than those applicable to a tort committed by a party other than the United States, to sue the United States under the Federal Tort Claims Act.

Background

The Federal Tort Claims Act provides remedies for individuals who are injured or whose property is damaged by the wrongful or negligent act of a federal employee acting in the scope of his or her official duties.

Assessment

Because this bill clarifies current law, does not direct any state agency to take action, and does not require that the state sue the United States, this bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the House State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee on January 27, 2016.

State and Local Government Contacts

Judicial Civil
Natural Resources
Public Health & Environment

Law
Office Of Information Technology

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit: www.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes.