

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF THE CAP ON THE STATE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS.

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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 02/23/16.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> 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
None.	

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2016-17.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2016-17 based on the March 2016 Legislative Council Staff revenue forecast. The budget package allocates a total of \$3.2 million General Fund for 2016 legislation that is not accounted for in the budget package, including \$3.0 million to be available for appropriations plus \$0.2 million for the associated 6.5 percent statutory reserve. This bill reduces General Fund revenues by \$185.4 million in FY 2016-17, and would thus: (a) require the full amount allocated for 2016 legislation; and (b) require other General Fund appropriations for existing programs to be reduced by \$171.3 million in order to maintain a 6.5 percent statutory General Fund reserve.