

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF ENERGY-RELATED ASSISTANCE TO LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS.

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**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 02/08/17.

<b>XXX</b>	<b>No Change:</b> Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	<b>Non-Concurrence:</b> JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The House Transportation and Energy Committee Report (02/16/17) includes an amendment to the bill to add a final transfer date of July 1, 2023 for annual transfers of \$13.0 million from the Severance Tax Operational Fund into three low-income energy assistance cash funds. Additionally, the Report includes an amendment adding a repeal date of July 1, 2025 to the statutory section authorizing these transfers.

Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill through FY 2023-24. However, the Report does eliminate transfers in subsequent fiscal years.

**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 2017-18.

**Points to Consider**

None.