

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREPARE DEMOGRAPHIC NOTES ON CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE BILLS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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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 04/18/19.

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 includes an appropriation clause with a provision appropriating \$89,474 General Fund to the Legislative Department for FY 2019-20. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Legislative Department will require an additional 0.9 FTE to implement the act. While the Finance Committee Report authorizes the use of gifts, grants, and donations for implementation of the bill, no source of funds has been identified.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2019-20 based on the March 2019 Legislative Council Staff revenue forecast. The budget package leaves approximately \$47.9 million General Fund unallocated. Thus, the General Assembly could appropriate up to \$44.7 million General Fund to fund 2019 legislation and maintain a 7.25 percent General Fund reserve. This bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$89,474 for FY 2019-20, reducing the excess General Fund reserve by \$95,961.