FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council 02/24/2015

Amendment to: SB 2257

1 A. **State fiscal effect**: Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

	2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium		2017-2019 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues			\$(30,000,000)	\$30,000,000		
Expenditures						
Appropriations			\$(20,000,000)	\$20,000,000		

1 B. County, city, school district and township fiscal effect: Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 Biennium	2017-2019 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).

SB 2257 provides income tax credits for contributions to the housing incentive fund.

B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

Section 3 of SB 2257 increases the allowable income tax credit from \$20 to \$30 million in the 2015-17 biennium, for contributions to the housing incentive fund. Section 4 authorizes a \$20 million general fund transfer to the housing incentive fund.

- 3. State fiscal effect detail: For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:
 - A. **Revenues:** Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.

An additional \$10 million is made available in this bill, and is expected to result in a reduction in state general fund revenues and an increase in housing incentive fund revenues of \$10 million during the 2015-17 biennium. The provisions of this bill that increase the allowable tax credits were contained in the executive budget.

B. **Expenditures:** Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.

C. **Appropriations:** Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.

A \$20 million general fund transfer to the housing incentive fund for the 2015-17 biennium. The provisions of this bill that increase the allowable tax credits were contained in the executive budget.

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