

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 3215

Relating to residential units destroyed by disasters

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Hansell

HB 3215 authorizes the Housing and Community Services Department to provide loans, grants or other assistance to repair or replace damaged residential units or infrastructure destroyed during a disaster, and support residents through rental assistance and other services.

The measure creates the Disaster Housing Recovery Fund to take the place of the Wildfire Damage Housing Relief Account, and transfers a balance of \$220,000 to this new account. The account will be for resources to be deposited for permissible purposes for use as needs may arise. There is no appropriation associated with this measure, and no fiscal impact to the agency associated with the creation of the fund.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 3215 be reported out do pass.