SB 829 A BUDGET REPORT and MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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Department of Consumer and Business Services 2025-27

Budget Summary*	2023-25 Legislatively Approved Budget ⁽¹⁾	2025-27 Current Service Level	2025-27 Committee Recommendation	Committee Change from 2023-25 Leg. Approved			
				\$ Change	% Change		
General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,474,644	\$ 2,474,644	100.0%		
Other Funds Limited	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,474,644	\$ 2,474,644	100.0%		
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,949,288	\$ 4,949,288	100.0%		

Position Summary

Authorized Positions	0	0	1	1
Full-time Equivalent (FTE) positions	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.44

⁽¹⁾ Includes adjustments through January 2025

Summary of Revenue Changes

SB 829 appropriates \$2,474,644 General Fund to the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) for deposit into the Affordable Housing Premium Assistance Fund and increases Other Funds expenditure limitation by \$2,474,644 for DCBS.

<u>Summary of Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee Action</u>

SB 829 directs DCBS to establish a program to assist eligible entities in paying the costs of property or liability insurance premiums for affordable housing, shelters, or other facilities. The program must require eligible entities to purchase and maintain property or liability insurance that covers losses; may make payments for portions of the premium that eligible entities pay for property or liability insurance; and must operate in the form of an offset payable to an eligible entity after the entity pays the premium. Each year, DCBS must submit a report to an interim legislative committee related to housing on the success of the program. The measure establishes the Affordable Housing Premium Assistance Fund, which is continuously appropriated to DCBS for program expenditures, including DCBS administrative costs.

The Subcommittee recommended a one-time \$2,474,644 General Fund appropriation to DCBS for deposit into the Affordable Housing Premium Assistance Fund and increases Other Funds expenditure limitation by \$2,474,644 to expend monies out of the Fund. Of this amount, \$2.3 million is for program payments and \$174,644 is to establish one permanent part-time Compliance Specialist 3 position (0.44 FTE) to implement and administer the program. This position will phase-out during the 2027-29 biennium as the program sunsets December 31, 2028.

^{*} Excludes Capital Construction expenditures

DETAIL OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS ACTION

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	GENERAL				OTHER FUNDS			FEDERAL FUNDS			TOTAL		
DESCRIPTION			LOTTERY				4				ALL		
	FUND	FUNDS		LIMITED		NONLIMITED	LIMITED	NONLIN	ИITED	FUNDS	POS	FTE	
SUBCOMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS (from CSL) SCR 018-00 - Divison of Financial Regulation													
Personal Services	\$	- :	5	- \$	131,240	\$	-	\$	- \$	- \$	131,240	1	0.44
Services and Supplies	\$	- :	5	- \$	43,404	\$		\$	- \$	- \$	43,404		
Special Payments (6060 Intra-Agcy GF Trsfr)	\$	2,474,644	5	- \$	-	- \$		\$	- \$	- \$	2,474,644		
Special Payments	\$	- :	5	- \$	2,300,000	\$	-	\$	- \$	- \$	2,300,000		
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	\$	2,474,644	3	- \$	2,474,644	\$	-	\$	- \$	- \$	4,949,288	1	0.44
SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION *	\$	2,474,644	5	- \$	2,474,644	. \$	-	\$	- \$	- \$	4,949,288	1	0.44

^{*}Excludes Capital Construction Expenditures