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HOUSING/AUTHORITIES OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to the civil service status of employees of the Housing Authority of New Orleans

Purpose of the Bill: This measure provides that employees of the Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) shall not be included in the state civil service.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 5-YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

Table with 7 columns: REVENUES, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 5-YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

HANO is currently in Administrative Receivership to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and, as a result, HANO employees are exempted from state civil service. If this measure passes, HANO employees will remain exempt from state civil service once the Administrative Receivership is terminated. HANO expects federal receivership to end in the next several months.

If this measure does not pass, local expenditures may increase, because employees will re-enter state civil service when receivership ends. Prior to April 15, 2008, HANO employees were under state civil service. According to an official with the Department of State Civil Service, civil service last billed HANO in FY2009 based on 225 classified employees. HANO was billed \$37,566 total for CPTP (training) fees and civil service Fees.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

HANO's revenues are based solely on federal formulas for subsidy to operate its public housing stock, facilitate redevelopment and other capital projects, and to administer its Housing Choice Voucher Program. This measure does not have any effect on HANO's revenues, and therefore there will be no revenue increases or decreases as a result of this measure.

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13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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