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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 1067** HLS 14RS 1477  
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

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| <b>Subject:</b> American Tree Farmer, Sustainable Forest Initiative |                                 |

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 Provides relative to certain standards and codes relating to sustainable building standards for state buildings and state-funded facility projects

Proposed bill provides that any rules and regulations promulgated by Facility Planning & Control that pertain to sustainable building standards of any building rating system or building code shall recognize the American Tree Farmer, Sustainable Forest Initiative and the Forest Stewardship Council certification programs for wood products equally and shall not: 1.) restrict the specification or use of materials or products that contribute to energy efficiency or the conservation of water, raw materials and energy, 2.) incorporate criteria from regulatory schemes outside the U.S. that are inconsistent with U.S. regulatory requirements.

| <b>EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>2014-15</b> | <b>2015-16</b> | <b>2016-17</b> | <b>2017-18</b> | <b>2018-19</b> | <b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b> |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| State Gen. Fd.      | SEE BELOW      | SEE BELOW      | SEE BELOW      | SEE BELOW      | SEE BELOW      |                      |
| Agy. Self-Gen.      | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | <b>\$0</b>           |
| Ded./Other          | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | <b>\$0</b>           |
| Federal Funds       | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | \$0            | <b>\$0</b>           |
| Local Funds         | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <b><u>\$0</u></b>    |
| <b>Annual Total</b> |                |                |                |                |                |                      |
| <b>REVENUES</b>     | <b>2014-15</b> | <b>2015-16</b> | <b>2016-17</b> | <b>2017-18</b> | <b>2018-19</b> | <b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b> |
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| Local Funds         | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <u>\$0</u>     | <b><u>\$0</u></b>    |
| <b>Annual Total</b> | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>           |

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

This bill provides for recognition of the American Tree Farmer, Sustainable Forest Initiative and the Forest Stewardship Council wood certification program in the statewide building code. The specific fiscal impact to statewide building construction costs as a result of recognizing this forestry certification program is unknown. The legislation does not specifically require Facility Planning & Control to utilize products with such a forestry certification, but does require Facility Planning & Control to recognize such forestry certifications in the code.

Forest certification is a tool designed to recognize and promote environmentally responsible forestry and sustainability of forest resources. The Forest Stewardship Council and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative are 2 of the main standards in the country.

The LA Building Code consists the following designated codes and standards:

- 1.) Life Safety Code, Standard 101, 1973 Edition as published by the National Fire Protection Association
- 2.) Part XIV (Plumbing) of the State Sanitary Code as promulgated by the secretary of the Department of Health & Hospitals
- 3.) International Building Code, 2000 Edition as published by the International Code Council
- 4.) International Mechanical Code as published by the International Code Council
- 5.) National Electric Code as published by the National Fire Protection Association

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

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| Senate  | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | House  | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}       |                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S}                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} |                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |   |

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