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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 37** HLS 202ES 37  
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 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Income Tax Credit For License/Permit Fees Paid	

TAX CREDITS OR DECREASE SG RV See Note Page 1 of 1  
 Authorizes an income tax credit for certain businesses whose operations were interrupted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic (Items #26 and 65)

Provides a credit against income tax for annual and renewal license or permit fees paid by owners of bars and restaurants to the alcohol and tobacco control agency for 2020. If payments were made for a two-year basis, the credit is for one-half the payment. Claimants must have 2020 income from sales less than income in 2019 as a result of business interruption by the Covid-19 pandemic. Unused credit amounts may be carried forward for five years.

Effective upon governor's signature.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	(\$65,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>(\$65,000)</b>
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>(\$65,000)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$65,000)</b>

  

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

As proposed law creates a new credit that can be carried forward for five years, LDR anticipates approximately \$65,000 of development and tracking costs for the implementation and tracking of the credit.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law creates a non-refundable income tax credit for the amount of annual license or permit fees paid by owners of restaurants and bars whose sales were negatively impacted during calendar year 2020. LFO is unable to estimate the precise level of fee revenue that would be impacted, as it is unclear which particular fees would be included in the credit.

However, a maximum revenue impact can be estimated from the total FY20 projection for ATC fee revenue. This amount suggests an upper bound of \$4.7 million. The figure represents an upper bound only because it includes fees for some licenses and permits that would presumably not be included in the credit, and includes fines which would not be included.

The total anticipated negative revenue impact over the entire fiscal note horizon will be an unknown amount that is smaller than \$4.7 million, beginning in the current fiscal year. As the credit is non-refundable and can be carried forward for five years, LFO assumes some negative impact on income tax revenues in each of the five years following calendar year 2020.

Senate Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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