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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 1/29/25 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB 159 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Reps. Sarinana & Martinez **Agency Name** 430 – Public Regulation
Sen. Pope **and Code** Commission
Short Title: Energy Project Siting & Military Bases **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

HB 159 seeks to create a new section of Chapter 9, Article 15.

The new law would require a developer or owner of a project for construction or expansion of a wind energy conversion device, solar collector or other facility who submits a notice of proposed construction or alteration to the federal aviation administration to initiate the approval process by the United States Department of Defense's military aviation and installation assurance siting clearing house, to inform the chair of the military base planning commission in writing about the submitted notice, provide a description of the project's location, and provide basic project details.

The project developer or owner would also be required to provide a copy of an approval or finding of adverse impact from the military aviation and installation assurance siting clearing house within 10 days of receipt of said document to the chair of the military base planning commission.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

It is unclear what "other facility" could constitute in the sentence "When the developer or owner of a project for constructing or expansion of a wind energy conversion device, solar collector or other facility subjects a notice of..." The term should be limited, if possible.

It is unclear what basic project details would be sufficient under this new law.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None.

ALTERNATIVES

None.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo.

AMENDMENTS

None.