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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/31/22

SPONSOR Jaramillo LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Emergency Filling of LP Gas Containers SB 141/ec

ANALYST Chenier

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY22	FY23	FY24	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)

Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 141 would require the Liquefied Petroleum and Compressed Gas Bureau of the Construction Industries Division (CID) of RLD to receive customer complaints about nondelivery of liquefied petroleum (LP) gas, requires the bureau contact the LP gas dispenser to determine the reason for nondelivery, and work with the LP gas dispenser to ensure timely delivery to customers. In an emergency, the bureau may require the LP gas dispenser who owns the LP gas containers used by its customers to deliver LP gas within 24 hours or the bureau may authorize one or more other LP gas dispensers to fill LP gas containers owned by the LP gas dispenser. The bureau and the LP gas dispensers shall determine priorities and proportional delivery, as appropriate. The LP gas dispenser shall provide its customer list to the bureau and the delivering LP gas dispensers. The customer list shall not be a public record subject to the Inspection of Public Records Act.

The bill includes an emergency clause making effective upon signing of the bill.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

RLD said that in the event that an emergency is declared, CID anticipates the Department will

absorb any expenses incurred when responding to such an emergency.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

No significant issues were noted by either department.

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