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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to S.P. 68, L.D. 264, Bill, "An Act Regarding the State's Land Use Mediation Program"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 10 by striking out all of the last blocked paragraph (page 1, lines 32 to 35 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

~~'This subsection is repealed October 1, 2001. Any balances remaining in the land use mediation fund must be transferred to a nonlapsing account within the Judicial Department to be used to defray mediation expenses.'~~

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Land and Water Resources Council within the Executive Department will incur some minor additional costs to submit a required biennial report to the Legislature. These costs can be absorbed within the council's existing budgeted resources.

The additional costs associated with removing the sunset provision of the land use mediation program can be absorbed by the Judicial Department utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

This amendment repeals the whole paragraph pertaining to the repeal of the land use mediation program. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.