



- informing the local jurisdiction and ensuring the jurisdiction cannot fulfill the request within two business days,
- dispatching qualified code enforcement officials from the market place pool to conduct an inspection,
- ensuring the permit holder's fees are returned from the jurisdiction,
- billing the permit holder for the inspection performed and for mileage reimbursement, and;
- tracking and reporting by local jurisdiction, on the number and types of inspection services provided by the market place pool.

It is estimated that the development of the program will require a part-time position of a GN-11 Civil Engineering Specialist I (.5 FTE) at a cost of \$42,140 including benefits. Since it is anticipated that most permits will continue to be issued by local jurisdictions and only a small number of requests may be handled through DOI, the ongoing management of this process may also be handled by .5 FTE. Additionally, the position will be ultimately be funded through receipts of the Insurance Regulatory Fee through appropriation/reimbursement by those receipts.

All other costs associated with the hiring of inspectors to conduct the inspections through the market place pool will be offset by the fee DOI will charge the permit holder.

The Insurance Regulatory Fee is collected by Department of Revenue and deposited into a special fund within Department of Insurance and then is transferred to the general fund to reimburse the general fund for appropriations made to Department of Insurance.

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

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Position classification is GN-11 Engineering Specialist I – salary range is \$62,000-\$65,000; at .5 FTE, the total position budget will be \$42,140 and includes a salary of \$31,000+\$11,140 (benefits).

It is not known how many requests for inspections may be made to DOI; however, the bill allows DOI to collect fees for the services performed by the market place pool inspectors and it is assumed that there would be no costs to DOI that are not reimbursed through the fee charged.

## **TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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NA.

## **DATA SOURCES**

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THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

## **LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE – PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS**

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This document is an official fiscal analysis prepared pursuant to Chapter 120 of the General Statutes and rules adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives. The estimates in this analysis are based on the data, assumptions, and methodology described in the Fiscal Analysis



section of this document. This document only addresses sections of the bill that have projected direct fiscal impacts on State or local governments and does not address sections that have no projected fiscal impacts.

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