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FISCAL NOTE

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Senate Bill 821

(Senator Conway, *et al.*)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Appropriations

**Department of Housing and Community Development - Commission on Indian
Affairs**

This bill prohibits the Secretary of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) from disapproving or revising the regulations of the Commission on Indian Affairs, unless the regulations have a fiscal impact. It also requires the Commission on Indian Affairs to establish regulations to carry out its responsibilities.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill affects agency procedures and would not materially affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Secretary must review, and has the power to approve or disapprove, the regulations of all the boards, offices, agencies, and commissions within DHCD's jurisdiction. The commission is not required or authorized to promulgate its own regulations to carry out its responsibilities, which include initiating projects to further understanding of Indian culture, assisting Indian groups and tribes in obtaining federal recognition, and surveying and publishing a survey of historic buildings and artifacts.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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