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FISCAL NOTE

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House Joint Resolution 35 (Delegate Nathan-Pulliam)

Environmental Matters

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean

This joint resolution urges the U.S. Congress to oppose cutting the \$20 million designated in fiscal 2002 for HIV and AIDS prevention and education programs in the Caribbean.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Compliance with this joint resolution would not directly affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: None applicable.

Background: The Caribbean has the second highest rate of HIV and AIDS in the world after Sub-Saharan Africa. The Third Border Initiative, announced last year by the Bush Administration, set aside \$20 million in fiscal 2002 for HIV and AIDS prevention and education programs in the Caribbean.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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