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HB-7333

AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 9401)

House Calendar No.: 286

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** See Below

***Municipal Impact:*** See Below

### ***Explanation***

The bill requires staff members of quasi-public agencies who have access to federal tax information to be fingerprinted and submit to state and federal criminal history checks. There is a cost to these quasi-public agencies of \$65 per background check (\$15 for the fingerprint and \$50 for the history check). This requirement results in a corresponding revenue gain to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) of \$50 per criminal history check.

The amendment also prohibits DESPP from charging volunteer firefighters for criminal history checks, resulting in a revenue loss of \$50 per check to DESPP.

House "A" struck the underlying bill which made technical changes to public safety statutes, and includes the requirements with the associated fiscal impacts noted above.

### ***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject the number of affected quasi-public

agency employees, and any change in fees associated with background checks.