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BILL NUMBER: SHB 5506
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AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT GIVING PRIORITY UNDER CERTAIN STATE HOUSING PROGRAMS TO FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WITH LEAD POISONING"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Housing, Planning and Development

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5506

STATE IMPACT	Potential Cost (General Fund), Potential Future Cost (Bond Funds), see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	Potential Cost, see explanation below
STATE AGENCY(S)	Department of Housing, Department of Income Maintenance

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: Passage of this bill may result in a potential cost to the Department of Income Maintenance. It is uncertain as to how many persons would qualify for this benefit, however, an extension of the emergency housing benefit beyond the current 80 day limit would result in increased costs. It should be noted that any increased costs would be subject to federal financial participation.

To the extent that the Department of Housing (DOH) utilizes capital resources to build or rehabilitate dwelling units for short-term placement of affected families, additional costs could result. Since it is anticipated that these projects will be completed within existing resources, there is no immediate fiscal impact as a result of this bill. However, because of a potential increased demand for services, there may be a need for a future increase in the level of funding.

MUNICIPAL IMPACT: to the extent that this bill requires the relocation of families who currently may not have to be relocated, additional costs could result for municipalities. The degree of the additional costs is indeterminate as it is dependent upon the number of times when this situation occurs.

It should be noted that SHB 5100, (the Appropriations Act, as favorably reported from the Appropriations Committee) for fiscal year 1992-93 does not include an appropriation for DOH's Relocation Assistance Program. The Relocation Assistance Program provided grants to

municipalities to assist them in carrying out the relocation of persons displaced by municipal housing code enforcement activities.

To the degree that moving costs would be paid from the emergency housing benefits, local costs would be reduced or eliminated.