

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1137

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	___	Substitute	___	Engrossed
Second House	___	In Committee	___	Substitute	___	Enrolled

2. Patron: Fralin

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: **Green roof incentive programs.**

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Housing and Community Development to develop guidelines for incentive programs for use by localities to encourage the use of green roofs in the construction and remodeling of residential and commercial buildings. The bill defines a green roof as a roof of a building that is partially or completely covered with soil and vegetation. The bill also authorizes localities to establish green roof incentive programs.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8, below.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: There would be some costs to the Department of Housing and Community Development associated with the development of the guidelines required under the provisions of the bill and educating local planners and building officials with green roofs. It is anticipated that any costs to the department could be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Localities and the Department of Housing and Community Development.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade