



**151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL: HOUSE BILL NO. 240
SPONSOR: Representative Longhurst
DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EMERGENCY HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUNDS TO THE STUDENT EMERGENCY HOUSING ASSISTANCE FUND.

Assumptions:

1. This Act takes effect upon signature by the Governor.
2. This Act establishes the Korey Thompson Student Emergency Housing Assistance Fund ("Fund") to provide housing assistance to college and university students experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity, enrolled in an undergraduate program at any college or university in Delaware.
3. The Delaware State Housing Authority will oversee and administer the Fund, including any funds appropriated by the State, or any federal funds received from the American Rescue Plan or other COVID relief grants for this purpose.
4. The Delaware State Housing Authority will develop the following:
 - a. Eligibility criteria.
 - b. An application process.
 - c. Limitations on assistance.
 - d. Method of distribution.
5. This Act requires the Delaware State Housing Authority to provide a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1 each year.
6. This Act appropriates \$90,000 to the Fund for Fiscal Year 2022.

Cost:

Fiscal Year 2022: \$90,000
Fiscal Year 2023: Not applicable
Fiscal Year 2024: Not applicable

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