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TO: Honorable Burt R. Solomons, Chair, House Committee on Financial Institutions

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB955 by Solomons (Relating to interest rates, usury, consumer protections, commercial and consumer lending, licensing of mortgage brokers, savings bank charters, and the regulation of lenders; providing civil and criminal penalties.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The Office of the Attorney General, Texas Department of Insurance, and Savings and Loan Department indicate that any costs associated with the bill's implementation could be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General, 329 Real Estate Commission, 450 Savings and

Loan Department, 451 Department of Banking, 454 Department of Insurance, 466

Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner, 469 Credit Union Department

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