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TO: Honorable Leticia Van de Putte, Chair, Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

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

IN RE: SB2222 by Van de Putte (relating to authorizing the creation of regional military sustainability commissions around military institutions.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would add Chapter 397A to Subtitle C, Title 12, Local Government Code, to authorize creation of a regional military sustainability commission relating to military installations. A Joint Land Use Study would be required to be completed by September 1, 2010, after which all affected counties and municipalities that constitute a defense community would be allowed to establish and fund a regional military sustainability commission. Two public hearings would also be required prior to establishing a commission. Other requirements for the establishment and actions of the commission are stipulated in the bill.

A participating governmental entity would be authorized to appropriate funds to the commission for the costs and expenses required in the performance of its purposes. A commission would be authorized to apply for, contract for, receive, and expend for its purposes a grant or funds from participating governmental entities.

Local Government Impact

It is assumed that eligible counties and municipalities would form a regional military sustainability commission if sufficient resources were available and if there was a need and benefit. At a minimum, the entities would incur costs for a Joint Land Use Study, required public hearings, and costs required for the commission to operate.

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