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TO: Honorable Jim Keffer, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB3187** by Keffer (relating to assessments for water and energy improvements in municipalities and counties; changing a fee.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Local Government Code to specify the establishment of programs under Chapter 399, Local Government Code is a governmental function for all purposes. The bill would permit a representative of a local government to take actions under the chapter instead of a local governmental official. The bill would permit a program application fee paid by the property owner to be expressed as a set amount, a percentage of the amount or in any other manner. The bill would amend the requirements of proposed qualified project to include a verification. The bill would prohibit a lien from being contested under certain conditions. The bill would establish which entities a local government may contract with in an interlocal contract. The bill specifies that the members or employees of certain parties are not personally liable as a result of exercising any rights or responsibilities under Chapter 399, Local Government Code.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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