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TO: Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB7 by Phelan (Relating to a tree planting credit to offset tree mitigation fees imposed by a municipality.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to require a municipality that imposes a fee for tree removal must allow the person to apply for a credit for tree planting to offset the amount of the fee.

The bill would take effect December 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

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