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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 4416
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Subject: Exemption from impact fees
Requestor: House Ways and Means
RFA Analyst(s): Wren
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

| | FY 2016-17 | FY 2017-18 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| State Expenditure | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other and Federal | \$0 | \$0 |
| Full-Time Equivalent Position(s) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| State Revenue | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other and Federal | \$0 | \$0 |
| Local Expenditure | \$0 | \$0 |
| Local Revenue | Undetermined | \$0 |

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have no expenditure or revenue impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other funds. The revenue impact on local governments is undetermined.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

N/A

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

This bill amends Section 6-1-970 to include the construction of new elementary, middle, or secondary schools and new volunteer fire departments in the list of exemptions from local development impact fees. Currently, a local governmental entity may impose a development impact fee to pay a proportionate share of the cost of system improvements and infrastructure costs associated with providing services to the development. Our office recently contacted the eleven counties that imposed a development impact fee in 2010, the most recent data available. Two of the eleven counties we contacted responded. One county no longer imposes an impact fee and the other indicates that this bill would not apply to their locality. Due to the limited

number of responses from the surveyed counties, we are not able to determine the revenue impact of this bill on local governments.



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