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SUMMARY

- Appropriates \$125 million for FY 2021 to the Development Services Agency to provide grants to bars, restaurants, and lodging businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

The bill appropriates \$125 million for FY 2021 to the Development Services Agency, from Fund 5CV1, to provide grants to bars, restaurants, and lodging industry businesses that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Grants to bars and restaurants

Under the bill, \$100 million must be used to provide grants to impacted bars and restaurants. Grants must be awarded (1) in amounts of \$10,000, \$20,000, and \$30,000 and (2) based on factors such as demonstrated loss of revenue and number of employees.

Grants to lodging industry business

Under the bill, \$25 million must be used to provide grants for impacted lodging industry businesses. Grants must be awarded (1) in amounts of \$10,000, \$20,000, and \$30,000 and (2) based on factors such as a demonstrated loss of revenue and occupancy rates.¹

¹ Section 209.10.

HISTORY

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