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HB2381: mobile homes; recreational vehicles; fund

**Sponsor: Representative Gress, LD 4
Committee on Commerce**

Overview

Increases certain payments to and disbursements from the Mobile Home Relocation Fund (Fund).

History

The Fund provides relief to tenants required to relocate due to: 1) a change in land use; 2) rent increases; or 3) community age restrictions. Current law allows a tenant moving due to change in land use to receive Fund disbursements up to \$7,500 for single section mobile homes or \$12,500 for multi-section mobile homes in relocations within 100 miles from the vacated mobile home park ([A.R.S. § 33-1476.01](#)).

Each owner of a mobile home located in a mobile home park who does not own the land on which the mobile home is located are annually assessed a rate of \$.5 per \$100 of a taxable assessed valuation. Monies collected from the annual assessment are deposited into the Fund ([A.R.S. § 33-1476.03](#)).

Provisions

1. Increases the maximum amount of Fund monies a tenant required to relocate due to a change in use or redevelopment of the mobile home park may receive from:
 - a) \$7,500 to \$12,500 for a single section mobile home; or
 - b) \$12,500 to \$20,000 for a multisection mobile home. (Sec. 1)
2. Increases the percentage amount for abandonment of a mobile home in the park a tenant may receive from the Fund from 25% to 40% of the maximum allowable moving expense. (Sec. 1)
3. Increases the amount the landlord must pay to the Fund for each tenant filing for relocation assistance from:
 - a) \$500 to \$700 for each single section mobile home; and
 - b) \$800 to \$1,000 for each multisection mobile home.
4. Increases the amount of additional monies a landlord must pay to the Fund if a change in use occurs before the time stated in a policy statement and the landlord fails to comply with statutory requirements from:
 - a) \$500 to \$700 for each mobile home space occupied by a single section mobile home; and
 - b) \$800 to \$1,000 for each mobile home space occupied by a multisection mobile home. (Sec. 1)
5. Increases the amount of additional monies a landlord must pay to the Fund if a change in use occurs within 270 days of relocations as a result of a rent increase from:
 - a) \$500 to \$700 for each mobile home space occupied by a single section mobile home; and
 - b) \$800 to \$1,000 for each mobile home space occupied by a multisection mobile home. (Sec. 1)

6. Requires, rather than permits, the Director (Director) of the Department of Housing to adopt, amend or repeal rules to administer the Fund. (Sec. 2)
7. Requires, rather than permits, the Director to notify the county assessors to reinstate the assessment for the Fund if at the end of a fiscal year the Fund monies are less than \$6,000,000. (Sec. 3)
8. Increases the maximum amount, from \$4,000 to \$6,000, that a tenant may receive from the Fund for moving expenses of relocating the park trailer or park model to a new location. (Sec. 4)
9. Makes technical and conforming changes. (Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4)