



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 624 of the 132nd G.A.

Status: As Reported by House State and Local Government

Sponsor: Rep. Kent

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Subject: New African Immigrants Grant and Gift Fund

The bill has no direct fiscal effect on the state or political subdivisions. Current law permits the New African Immigrants Commission to apply for and accept grants and gifts from governmental and private sources, but is silent on where such money if received is to be placed or kept. The bill creates the New African Immigrants Grant and Gift Fund in the state treasury, and requires grants or gifts the Commission receives be placed in the fund as well as any money the General Assembly appropriates to it. This is an accounting matter that has little, if any, substantive effect on state finances.