

**AMENDED NOTE**

**State Impact**

This legislation is dependent upon the Federal Government executing an agreement with the Licensing Office of the Department of Human Services to be the State's accrediting agency for inter-country adoptions. The Licensing Office will need an appropriation of \$150,000 from the General Fund to accomplish these accreditations, estimated to cost about \$15,000 each. There are about ten adoption agencies expected to be accredited, which will generate approximately \$150,000 to the General Fund through a fee that needs to be established. The Federal Government requires that any costs associated with the accreditation process will be borne by the affected adoption agencies.

	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>
	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>

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**Individual and Business Impact**

Agencies to be accredited would bear the cost of the accrediting process, estimated at \$15,000 per agency. Annual recertification costs are unknown at this time.

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