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TO: Honorable David Dewhurst, Lieutenant Governor, Senate

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB756 by Nelson (Relating to a declaration of a local state of disaster by certain joint airport boards.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would authorize the chief administrative officer of a joint airport board to have exclusive authority to declare that a local state of disaster exists within the boundaries of an airport operated or controlled by the joint board, regardless of whether the airport is located in or outside the boundaries of a political subdivision.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives the requisite two-thirds majority votes in both houses of the Legislature. Otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2003.

Local Government Impact

Providing authority to the chief administrative officer of a joint board to declare a local state of disaster would not have a fiscal impact to the joint board or to the municipalities that created the joint board; however, if the administrative officer were to have need to exercise the authority to declare a local state of disaster, the joint board would then be authorized to seek assistance directly through the county program if the board exceeds its resources in handling the disaster.

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