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TO: Honorable Frank Corte, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Defense Affairs & State-Federal Relations

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3116 by Corte (Relating to the authority of regional planning commissions with respect to mutual aid agreements for emergency management purposes.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would authorize a regional planning commission to render aid to other political subdivisions or other regional planning commissions under mutual agreements for emergency management purposes. A political subdivision would also be authorized to render aid to a regional planning commission under a mutual agreement for emergency management purposes. The bill would take effect immediately if the bill receives the required two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2005.

Under current statute, political subdivisions are the only entity authorized to render aid under a mutual agreement, and that agreement may be with another political subdivision only.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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