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TO: Honorable Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

IN RE: HB814 by Dutton (Relating to the payment of child support obligations on behalf of persons wrongfully imprisoned.), As Passed 2nd House

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the State to pay for current child support that accrues while a wrongfully imprisoned obligor is in prison. The Comptroller of Public Accounts indicates there would be no administrative costs for the agency; however, a cost to General Revenue may result for additional payments resulting from wrongful imprisonment.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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