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TO: Honorable Todd Smith, Chair, House Committee on Elections

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

IN RE: HB2253 by Hancock (Relating to the expenditure of funds for political advertising by a political subdivision.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Election Code regarding the expenditure of funds for political advertising by a political subdivision. It is assumed that any additional cost associated with the implementation of the bill could be absorbed within existing state resources.

Local Government Impact

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

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