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TO: Honorable Royce West, Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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

IN RE: SB2053 by Williams (Relating to regional participation agreements.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Section 43.0754 of the Local Government Code to clarify the definition of "party" that is able to participate in a regional participation agreement.

The bill also would add Subsection (q) to Section 43.0754 of the Local Government Code, which states that governmental immunity from suit of party to a regional participation agreement is waived for the limited purpose of a cause of action brought by a party based on or arising out of a regional participation agreement.

Local Government Impact

Costs to entities participating in a regional participation agreement would depend on the number of causes of action that may be brought by a party.

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