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TO: Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Insurance

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

IN RE: HB3589 by Hancock (Relating to claim-handling deadlines in the event of certain weatherrelated catastrophes or natural disasters.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to claim-handling deadlines in the event of certain weather-related catastrophes or natural disasters. Based on the analysis provided by the Texas Department of Insurance, it is assumed that all duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing agency resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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