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TO: Honorable Pete Gallego, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: HJR97 by Naishtat (Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to a moratorium on the execution of persons convicted of capital offenses.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated, other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$105,495.

The resolution would propose a constitutional amendment to authorize the Governor to issue an order prohibiting the Texas Department of Criminal Justice from performing executions on or after the effective date of the order until the order is revoked. It is anticipated that any additional costs associated with implementation of the legislation could be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 301 Office of the Governor, 696 Department of Criminal Justice

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