

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1465 by Watson (Relating to creating limited purpose disaster declaration authority for the governor.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Government Code to allow the Governor to declare limited-purpose disasters. The bill would provide certain limitations to the suspension of laws and rules upon declaration of a limited-purpose disaster. The bill would authorize the establishment and operation of certain search and rescue task forces. The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving two-thirds majority vote in each house. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2015.

The Office of the Governor indicates that any costs associated with implementation of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 301 Office of the Governor

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