

## Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** SB878

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. **Patron** Watkins

3. **Committee** Passed Both Houses

4. **Title** Line of Duty Act; claim for payment.

5. **Summary/Purpose:** State law requires the Department of State Police to investigate Line of Duty claims. This bill would require the Superintendent to report findings to the Comptroller within 10 business days and for the employer that employed the deceased or disabled employee last to reimburse the Department of State Police for the costs of the investigations.

6. **Fiscal Impact:** **Final**, see Item 8.

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No.

8. **Fiscal implications:** This bill will allow the Department of State Police to recover the cost of conducting investigations related to the Line of Duty Act. Based on estimates by the Department of State Police, reimbursement costs for conducting investigations average \$165,000 annually. Because the Line of Duty Act covers both state and local employees, some of the reimbursement received by the Department will come from other state agencies. Thus, any increase in revenues from this source will be offset by additional expenditures of the affected agencies. Due to insufficient data, the amount that will be reimbursed to the Department of State Police by other state agencies is not known.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of State Police, various state agencies.

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No.

11. **Other comments:** Similar to House Bill 1863.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety

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