

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1403

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Norment

3. Committee: Senate Rules

4. Title: General Assembly; compensation during regular session extension

5. Summary: This bill specifies that members of the General Assembly receive neither per diem allowance nor mileage reimbursement if the session is extended past the date scheduled for adjournment sine die.

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

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: House and Senate members are paid the current IRS allowable per diem living allowance of \$167 per day. In addition, if members elect to go home, they are entitled to reimbursement for travel costs once a week.

By eliminating per diem and mileage reimbursement payments for the specified extensions, members would need to pay these expenses on their own. Under this bill, the House and Senate would save an estimated \$23,380 per day (140 members x \$167).

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Virginia General Assembly

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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