

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB385

House of Origin	<u> X </u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Dance

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: **Suspension of state mandates; Governor to suspend any mandate, not to exceed two years.**

5. Summary: Requires the Governor, upon application by a locality, to suspend any mandate, or portion thereof, for a period not to exceed two years, prescribed by any unit of the executive branch of state government, except the Department of Education, on a locality upon a finding that it faces fiscal stress and the suspension of the mandate or portion thereof would help alleviate the fiscal hardship. Under existing law, the Governor may suspend such mandates for up to one year, but is not required to do so.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: This analysis assumes that the state would not be responsible for assuming or maintaining and local services during this time period.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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