

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB883ER

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

**2. Patron:** Athey

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Declaration of Judicial Emergency

**5. Summary:** Sets out a procedure for the Supreme Court to follow in entering an order declaring a judicial emergency when there is a disaster as defined in the Commonwealth's Emergency Services and Disaster Law. This bill is a recommendation of the Judicial Council.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final (see Item 8)

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Supreme Court of Virginia (SCV), it is not anticipated that this legislation will create any material fiscal impact on the financial resources of the court system.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Courts

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** It is unclear if the authority provided to the courts under this legislation could potentially conflict with the Governor's authority to declare emergencies and oversee emergency response and recovery operations.

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