

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB127ER

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Marsh

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. Same as HB883ER.

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