

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1224

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

2. Patron: Stuart

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Landowner liability; recreational access.

5. Summary: Provides that a landowner who has entered into an agreement with a public entity or nonprofit concerning the use of his land for public recreation shall be immune from liability to a member of the public arising out of the recreational use of the land.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary; See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of the Treasury, a fiscal impact due to the bill is not expected. The agency states that while the bill poses the potential for some obligation to pay legal expenses on behalf of a landowner, or assume some liability under the Tort Claims Act, there is no evidence of a claim ever having been made under the statute. As such, the agency does not see any fiscal impact from the bill at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of the Treasury.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.