

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2354

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: Landes

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Governor; suspension of mandates.

5. Summary: Requires the Governor to temporarily suspend mandates 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. Currently, the Governor's authority to suspend a mandate is discretionary. The bill provides that its provisions will expire on July 1, 2010.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: This 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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