

## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB2448

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Gilbert, C.

3. **Committee:** General Laws

4. **Title:** Political contributions; prohibition during procurement process, penalty.

5. **Summary: Political contributions; prohibition during procurement process.** Clarifies that a person must knowingly violate the prohibition against making or soliciting certain political contributions during the procurement process to the Governor, his political action committee, or the Governor's Secretaries in order to be subject to the civil penalty. The bill also requires that the party receiving a prohibited contribution must return it or, if the contributor cannot be identified, donate it to charity. The bill also provides that in order to trigger the prohibition against political contributions, the bid or proposal must be submitted to an executive branch agency that is directly responsible to the Governor.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** None.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Governor, cabinet, executive branch agencies.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 2/8/11

c: Secretary of Administration