

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB891

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: Wampler

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: State of emergency; preparation for response.

5. Summary: Authorizes the Governor to allocate a sum sufficient for preparation of the Virginia National Guard and the Virginia State Defense Force to respond to certain enumerated circumstances, regardless of whether or not an official state of emergency is declared. However, the response preparation is limited to 300 personnel and five days, unless a state of emergency is declared. The bill also makes technical amendments.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: There are no fiscal implications anticipated from this legislative proposal, as the Virginia National Guard and Virginia State Defense Force are presently funded, as required, for deployments. The only difference is that with this proposal, no disaster declaration is required to allow the Governor to fund deployments of the National Guard and Defense Force.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Departments of Military Affairs and Emergency Management.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: It is anticipated that funding requests related to National Guard deployments will still be funneled through the Department of Emergency Management to determine whether federal financial assistance is available. Identical to HB 1774.

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