

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2139

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: Peace

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: State officers and employees; removal of certain officers from office

5. Summary: Repeals an archaic provision that provides that the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State Treasurer, Comptroller, Superintendent of Public Instruction, or Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services may be removed from office by joint vote of the two houses of the General Assembly or, during the recess thereof, may be suspended by the Governor. The repealed statute also provides that this power shall not be exercised by the Governor except for misbehavior, incapacity, neglect of official duty, or acts performed without due authority of law and that any case in which this power is so exercised by the Governor, he shall fill the office by a temporary appointment and report to the General Assembly, at the beginning of the next session thereof, the fact of such suspension and the cause therefor, whereupon the General Assembly shall determine whether such officer shall be restored or finally removed.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The provisions of this bill should not result in any fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Office of the Governor and various executive department agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: N/A

Date: 1/15/12