

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1045

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: Board for Contractors; suspension and monetary penalty for certain violations.

5. Summary: This bill provides that the Board for Contractors shall suspend the license or certificate for a period of at least six months of any respondent guilty of a violation involving work undertaken as a result of damage from a disaster. The Board shall impose a monetary penalty of \$1,000 for each such violation. This bill also defines “disaster” as any natural disaster, including any hurricane, tornado, storm, flood, high water, wind-driven water, tidal wave, earthquake, drought, fire, or other natural catastrophe.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See item 8, below.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR). Any penalties incurred would be paid into the Literary Fund. The agency is unable to predict the number of violations and penalties that would result from the legislation; therefore any potential impact on revenue to the Literary Fund is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.