

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1608

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Tata

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Board of Housing and Community Development; Uniform Statewide Building Code; qualifications.

5. Summary: Directs the Board of Housing and Community Development to suspend, until no later than July 1, 2024, the Uniform Statewide Building Code qualification requirement that technical assistants who issue permits have at least three years of experience. The bill contains an emergency clause.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Board of Housing and Community Development can implement this bill within current resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Housing and Community Development; Board of Housing and Community Development.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: SB866 is identical to this bill.