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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6889

BILL NUMBER: HB 1123

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 26, 2020

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: State of Disaster Emergencies.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Lehman

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that a state of disaster emergency may not continue for longer than 30 days unless the state of disaster emergency is renewed for an additional 30 days by the Governor and the General Assembly is in session or the Governor has called for a special session under Article 4, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana. The bill provides that, after the initial 30 day renewal of the state of disaster emergency, any subsequent renewal or revision of the state of disaster emergency may be renewed or revised by the Governor every 30 days.

The bill provides that the state of disaster emergency is terminated if, during any 60 day period while the state of disaster emergency is in effect, the General Assembly has not been in session or the Governor has not called for a special session under Article 4, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana. The bill provides that a special session of the General Assembly may convene at any time during the 30 days after which the governor issues a proclamation that calls for a special session of the General Assembly.

Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Summary- A two-day special session would likely require an expenditure of just under \$69,000. The maximum expenditure for a special session would be approximately \$924,000 based on the maximum number of calendar days allowed for a special session under current law.

Additional Information- Under current law, a special session called by the Governor under the authority provided in Article 4, section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, cannot last for more than 30 session days or 40 calendar days following the day the special session commences.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: General Assembly; Governor's Office.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: House and Senate Journal Indices.

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