

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB151

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| <b>House of Origin</b> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Introduced   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Substitute | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Engrossed |
| <b>Second House</b>    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | In Committee | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Enrolled  |

**2. Patron:** Helmer

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:** Department of Energy; building standards for certain local buildings.

**5. Summary:** Requires the Department of Energy to provide technical assistance to localities, subject to available budgetary resources, as localities implement mandates related to energy and resilience standards for construction or renovation of certain public buildings. The bill also makes several technical and clarifying changes to the existing statute, in part by defining or redefining existing terms found in the statute.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any fiscal impact this bill may have on the Department of Energy can be absorbed within existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Energy, localities

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** SB245 also directs the Department of Energy to provide technical assistance to localities on these subjects.