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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6508
BILL NUMBER: SB 165

DATE PREPARED: Nov 29, 2001
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Local Emergency Planning Committee per Diem.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: The bill eliminates salary per diem payments for members of local emergency planning committees.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Under current law, counties are allocated funds from the Emergency Planning and Right to Know Fund. These funds are used for a variety of purposes including paying an optional stipend of up to \$20 for Local Emergency Planning Committee members who attend regular monthly meetings at which a quorum is present. The bill would eliminate this stipend.

To the extent that the stipend is optional and that the funds are used for a variety of purposes, the elimination of the stipend would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on expenditures from the funds allocated to a county. Also, there would be no fiscal change for the Fund, because the distribution of the Emergency Planning and Right to Know funds to county governments is based on allotments and formulas set in statute, not the payment of stipends.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: