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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7158

BILL NUMBER: HB 1459

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 8, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Former legislator health benefits.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Woodruff

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Removes the statutory authority of the speaker of the house of representatives and the president pro tempore of the senate to elect to pay any part of the health insurance premium of a former legislator after December 31, 2005. Repeals a health insurance plan for former legislators enacted in 2001. Voids any election to pay the premiums of former legislators made before January 1, 2006. Permits a former legislator or spouse to continue in the group health insurance program if the former legislator or spouse pays the entire premium charged for the group health insurance program.

Effective Date: January 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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