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Fiscal Note On: **SB 146** SLS 14RS 2

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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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FUNDS/FUNDING

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Authorizes limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations and allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds in certain circumstances. (See Act) (2/3-CA7s10(F)(1))

Proposed legislation amends within Title 39 the definition of "projected deficit" by additionally stating it shall include a reduction in federal funds when such reduction requires an increase in state funding needed to maintain the current level of those state assistance expenditures for non-discretionary state general fund expenditures. Proposed bill defines "recurring federal financial participation" as the receipt of federal financial participation which has been available for the preceding 2 fiscal years. Proposed bill provides for another parameter of when a budget deficit exists in the current year and in the budget year. The additional parameter is if there a decrease in recurring federal financial participation in state assistance expenditures for non-discretionary state general fund expenditures in the current year/next year causing an increase in state funding needed to maintain the current level of total funding, then there is a deficit. This would allow the governor and/or legislature the ability to utilize certain interim budget balancing powers and also trigger subsequent fiscal year capabilities for the next fiscal year. Proposed legislation is contingent upon voter approval at the statewide election to be held November 4, 2014. The companion to this legislation is SB 145, which is the proposed constitutional amendment.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. However, this bill does require the Division of Administration (DOA) to include within its monthly 5-year baseline budget projection and the Continuation Budget decreases in the recurring federal financial participation in state assistance expenditures for non-discretionary state general fund expenditures.

In addition to the fiscal status of the SGF, the DOA presents monthly the 5-year Outlook, which is a comparison of continuation budget in subsequent fiscal years to the latest adopted revenue forecast in those subsequent fiscal years. Any potential reduction in recurring federal financial participation in subsequent fiscal years that may require a state general fund substitution will be reflected in the 5-Year Outlook and Continuation Budget. However, this report does not currently delineate non-discretionary versus discretionary, which would likely result in some additional workload within the Office of Planning & Budget.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

This bill changes the definition of "projected deficit" and creates an additional condition by which a deficit would trigger the governor's and/or legislature's interim budget balancing powers and trigger subsequent fiscal year capabilities for the "next fiscal year." The additional condition is when there is a decrease in recurring federal financial participation in state assistance expenditures for non-discretionary state general fund expenditures in the current year or in the subsequent fiscal year. This bill appears to target any decrease in Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP) or any other recurring federal financial participation decrease that are considered non-discretionary expenditures and would require additional SGF. Currently a deficit is based upon SGF revenue projections.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

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