Department of Planning and Budget
2026 General Assembly Session
State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB1189 H1 **Patron:** O'Quinn
Bill Title: Emergency Services and Disaster Law; declaration of a state of preparedness.

Bill Summary: The substitute bill authorizes the Governor to declare a state of preparedness, defined in the bill, when, in his opinion, the safety and welfare of the people of the Commonwealth require the exercise of emergency measures due to a threatened or actual disaster.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** N/A
Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: The substitute bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on state agencies.

Fiscal Analysis: According to the Department of Emergency Management (VDEM), the proposed legislation is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency operations.

Other: None