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Bill Number: S. 0806 Introduced on May 11, 2023
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Subject: Sine Die Amendments
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill modifies the methodology of the extension of the legislative session in Section 2-1-180. Currently, if the House of Representatives (House) fails to give third reading to the annual general appropriations bill by March thirty-first, the date of sine die adjournment is extended by one statewide day for each day after March thirty-first that the bill does not receive second reading. The bill changes this date from March thirty-first to March tenth. Further, the bill specifies that if the general appropriations bill and Capital Reserve Fund resolution are not completed by the sine die adjournment date, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House may call their respective bodies into session at any time after the date of sine die adjournment and until the first Thursday in June to complete those matters.

The Senate and House anticipate this bill will have no expenditure impact for the bodies as it is within the normal course of business for the General Assembly to extend the date of sine die adjournment or to return after the adjournment if the general appropriations bill and Capital Reserve Fund resolution are not complete. Also, any additional mileage, subsistence, and per diem paid for the extended session that may occur due to this bill can be managed within existing appropriations for both bodies.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill modifies the methodology of the extension of the legislative session in Section 2-1-180. Currently, if the House fails to give third reading to the annual general appropriations bill by March thirty-first, the date of sine die adjournment is extended by one statewide day for each day after March thirty-first that the bill does not receive second reading. The bill changes this date from March thirty-first to March tenth. Further, the bill specifies that if the general appropriations bill and Capital Reserve Fund resolution are not completed by the sine die adjournment date, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House may call their respective bodies into session at any time after the date of sine die adjournment and until the first Thursday in June to complete those matters.

It is within the normal course of business for the General Assembly extend the date of sine die adjournment or to return after the adjournment if the general appropriations bill and Capital Reserve Fund resolution are not complete. Additionally, if this bill results in an extended session, members will receive mileage, subsistence, and per diem. This includes one round trip mileage at the federal rate, \$50 per diem, and \$231.73 subsistence. The Senate and House expect to manage these expenses within existing appropriations. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact for the Senate or the House.

State Revenue

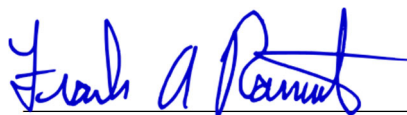
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Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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