

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD  
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**May 5, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Byron Cook, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB1465** by Watson (Relating to creating limited purpose disaster declaration authority for the governor.), **As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend Government Code to allow the Governor to declare limited-purpose disasters. The bill would provide certain limitations to the suspension of laws and rules upon declaration of a limited-purpose disaster. The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving two-thirds majority vote in each house. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2015.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 301 Office of the Governor

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