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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Leavell ORIGINAL DATE 3/04/07
LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____
SHORT TITLE Firefighters Day of Remembrance SB 925
ANALYST Wilson

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

| | FY07 | FY08 | FY09 | 3 Year Total Cost | Recurring or Non-Rec | Fund Affected |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total | | \$0.1 | \$0.1 | \$0.1 | Recurring | General Fund & Others |

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 925 creates a firefighter day of remembrance each year on September 11.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

If the legislature intends September 11 of each year to be a day to remember and honor firefighters in our thoughts with special ceremonies and in educational programs in the schools, the provisions of this bill can be handled within existing budgets.

If the bill is meant to make September 11 a formal holiday for the State then the costs will be much higher as there will be one less working day each year.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The legislature wishes to celebrate the important, brave and compassionate work of firefighters and honor all firefighters who have fallen in the line of duty.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

The bill does not specify what a “day of remembrance” means.

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