



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 179

Committee: Insurance

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House Bill 179 as introduced would increase the obligations of the executive branch of government by an undetermined amount dependent on the compensation and benefits of the Chief Resilience Officer appointed by the Governor pursuant to this bill to coordinate the activities of the Alabama Resilience Council, which was established by Executive Order No. 736 and which is created into law by this bill.

In addition, this bill would: (1) establish the Alabama Resilience Council Fund in the State Treasury for the use of the Council; and (2) provide that any unencumbered and unexpended balance remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall not be revert to the General Fund but shall be carried over into the next fiscal year.

Finally, this bill would change the distribution of certain Department of Insurance (DOI) receipts to require 10% of receipts, not to exceed \$1.0 million annually, to be credited to the Alabama Resilience Council Fund, beginning in fiscal year 2028, which would result in a decrease in receipts to the State General Fund by a corresponding amount.