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# Final Fiscal Note

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| **Drafting Number:** | LLS 23-0986 | **Date:** | August 21, 2023 |
| **Prime Sponsors:** | Sen. Moreno | **Bill Status:** | Signed into Law |
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**Bill Topic:** **JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING DISASTER DECLARATION**

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| **Summary of Fiscal Impact:** | ☐ State Revenue | ☐ TABOR Refund | |
| | ☒ State Expenditure | ☐ Local Government | |
| | ☐ State Transfer | ☐ Statutory Public Entity | |

The bill adjusts the requirements for Executive Committee and Joint Budget Committees to meet during a governor declared disaster emergency. Depending on the frequency of meetings, the bill will either increase or reduce state expenditures.

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| **Appropriation Summary:** | No appropriation is required. |
| **Fiscal Note Status:** | The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill. |

## Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Executive Committee of the Legislative Council and the Joint Budget committee are required to meet in March, August, and December if the executive branch declares a disaster emergency. The bill repeals this requirement, and instead allows each committee to meet if a member submits a written request to hold a meeting. This meeting may be waived if two-thirds of the committee membership votes to not meet. The committee is not required to meet if a member does not submit a request.

## State Expenditures

Depending on the actions of the committee members, the bill may increase or decrease state expenditures. When the committee members meet outside of the legislative session, members are able to claim per-diem expenses. This fiscal note assumes that under a declared disaster emergency, the overall number of meetings for committee members will remain the same under current law.

## Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on June 6, 2023.

**SB 23-272**

## State and Local Government Contacts

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