

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2025 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2025 BR NUMBER 1180

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 544 HCS 1

TITLE AN ACT relating to branch budget bills.

SPONSOR Representative Jason Petrie

FISCAL SUMMARY

STATE FISCAL IMPACT: ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNCERTAIN

OTHER FISCAL STATEMENT(S) THAT MAY APPLY: ☐ ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS
☐ LOCAL MANDATE ☐ CORRECTIONS IMPACT ☐ HEALTH BENEFIT MANDATE ☐ STATE
EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN IMPACT

APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED:

FUND(S) IMPACTED: ☐ GENERAL ☐ ROAD ☐ FEDERAL ☐ RESTRICTED _____

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2024-2025	2025-2026	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES			
EXPENDITURES			
NET EFFECT			

() indicates a decrease/negative

PURPOSE OF MEASURE: The measure establishes the SAFE 4860 Fund to provide financial assistance to eligible recipients directly affected by the February 2025 disaster, as designated in the Presidential Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4860-DR-KY. It also transfers the remaining funds from the Western Kentucky Risk Assistance Fund and reallocates funds appropriated to the Highways budget unit from the EKSAFE Fund.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: Since the funds were previously appropriated in prior fiscal years and are only being reallocated, there is no fiscal impact.

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