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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6789
BILL NUMBER: SB 171

DATE PREPARED: Dec 15, 1998
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Payment of county expenses.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows a county executive to adopt an ordinance allowing the county auditor to pay certain expenses before the claim is reviewed by the county executive. Every payment made in advance is required to have an itemized bill or invoice and a certification by the county auditor. Each expense paid must be approved by the county executive at the next meeting of the county executive.

This bill also makes conforming amendments.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill allows a county executive to adopt an ordinance allowing the county auditor to pay certain expenses before the claim is reviewed by the county executive. The adoption of an ordinance can be done within the existing budget of the county executive.

The payment of certain expenses in advance of approval by the county executive would allow for payments to be made in a more timely manner. This bill could eliminate late fee charges (e.g., utility payments and state, federal or county taxes) that some counties may currently be paying. The fiscal impact is indeterminable and dependent on local action.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources: