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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6387

BILL NUMBER: HB 1441

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 24, 2021

BILL AMENDED: Mar 22, 2021

SUBJECT: Full Faith and Credit for Tribal Court Orders.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. DeLaney

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Brown L

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires that, under certain circumstances, a court of record in Indiana shall give full faith and credit to judgments and orders of a tribal court affiliated with the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians.

Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: The bill's provisions will have an indeterminate fiscal impact. To the extent full faith and credit are reciprocated by a tribal court affiliated with the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, the bill could potentially increase enforcement of court orders and collection of court fines and fees.

The bill would likely have a very minimal fiscal impact concerning federal incentive payments for child support collections. Indiana may receive additional incentive funds to the extent collection rates improve.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: See *Explanation of State Revenues*.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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