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HB-5184

AN ACT PERMITTING THE AMENDMENT OF MUNICIPAL  
CHARTERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MODIFYING BUDGET  
ADOPTION DATES.

## AMENDMENT

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***See Fiscal Note Details***

The amendment results in a potential revenue loss to certain financially distressed municipalities, beginning in FY 20. Such revenue loss would be equal to the amount of debt service paid on behalf of the municipality pursuant to an agreement with the Municipal Accountability Review Board (MARB).

The amendment requires MARB to make recommendations concerning any funding needed to enable certain designated municipalities to meet their fiscal needs. To the extent that any future state budgets approved by the General Assembly include additional funding for such municipalities, the potential revenue loss resulting from the amendment is at least partially offset.

The amendment also specifies that any future contract between a municipality and MARB must be approved by the Appropriations and Finance committees. This has no fiscal impact, as it relates to future contracts.

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