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The Ohio Municipal League has reviewed the draft for the 2002 Local Impact Statement Report and would like to make the following comments.

The report has improved with each passing session. The same can be said for the actual fiscal notes and local impact statements.

The report provides helpful information to organizations representing local governments, their respective members and the public: information that would otherwise be difficult to compile. It shows that numerous pieces of legislation have a potential negative impact on local governments whose officials are already faced with declining revenues.

We are always optimistic that this document will gain a larger recognition with state decision makers as they consider imposing additional programs or duties on local governments or reducing or limiting funding.

The Ohio Municipal League commends the staff at LSC for the time and effort they put into the individual statements and to this report.