

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25580

This is a trailer appropriation bill that provides \$707,800 to the Supreme Court for FY 2018 to address the fiscal impact of S1108, which provides for judicial salary increases. S1108 increases pay for magistrate judges by 2.75% from \$116,500 to \$119,700; district judges by 2.49% from \$128,500 to \$131,700; Court of Appeals judges by 5.92% from \$130,000 to \$137,700; and Supreme Court justices by 4.79% from \$140,000 to \$146,700. It also increases pay for leadership positions, which include the Chief Justice, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, and the seven administrative district judges, from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year in addition to the regular salary. Consistent with the entire FY 2018 appropriation for the Supreme Court, this bill provides lump sum authority.

FISCAL NOTE

For FY 2018, this bill provides for an additional ongoing appropriation of \$707,800 from the General Fund for the Supreme Court.

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