

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation allows the legislature to retain private counsel (attorneys) for actions against the federal government, when, in the judgment of the pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house, it is in the interests of the state to prosecute such actions.

FISCAL NOTE

Initially, this legislation causes no increase or decrease in revenue, or additional expenditure of funds at the state or local level of government; therefore, this legislation has no fiscal impact. Existing funds will be used for any fees in 2026, if any. Additional appropriations may be requested in 2027, if necessary.

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