

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE HOURLY RATE COMPENSATION FOR ATTORNEYS WHO CONTRACT WITH STATE AGENCIES TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION.

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Reps. Bird and Sirota

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/27/23.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The Senate Appropriations Committee Report (03/28/23), adopted by the Senate on second reading (03/29/23), includes amendments to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that these committee amendments to not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
None.	

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2023-24.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) has proposed a budget package for FY 2023-24 based on the March 2023 Office of State Planning and Budgeting revenue forecast. The JBC has included as part of its FY 2023-24 budget package \$12,726,063 General Fund to be appropriated for implementation of this bill, that is appropriated in the Long Bill.