

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE CASH FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY TO BE USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO INSTALL BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE AT CERTAIN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Already Added to Bill, No Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

New Cash Fund

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 03/27/24.

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

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
None.	

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes an appropriation clause that provides \$4,570,741 cash funds from the Broadband Infrastructure Cash Fund to the Department of Corrections for FY 2024-25. Of this amount, \$88,080 is based on an assumption that the Department will require an additional 0.9 FTE.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) has proposed a budget package for FY 2024-25 based on the March 2024 Office of State Planning and Budgeting revenue forecast. The JBC has included as part of its FY 2024-25 budget package the \$4,570,741 General Fund revenue decrease that would result from the passage of this bill.