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**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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Rep. Madden**Bill Status:** Senate Finance**Fiscal Analyst:** Steve Tammeus (303-866-2756)

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURE OF MONEYS IN THE LEGISLATIVE LEGAL EXPENSES CASH FUND BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### **Summary of Assessment**

This bill authorizes the executive committee of the Legislative Council to authorize the expenditure of moneys in the Legislative Legal Expenses Cash Fund for any expense of the Legislative Department upon the executive committee making a determination, after consulting with the chair of the Committee on Legal Services, that the amount to be expended is not needed to pay litigation-related expenses of the Committee on Legal Services. The bill will become effective upon signature of the Governor.

This bill authorizes moneys appropriated to the Legislative Department for legal services to be expended for other purposes of the department subject to approval of the executive committee of Legislative Council. The bill will not affect state appropriations, and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

### **Departments Contacted**

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