

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE RECEIPT OF CERTAIN MONEYS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 02/14/12 Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note Was Prepared

None.

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

Concurs **Does Not Concur** **Updated Analysis**

Amendments/Appropriation Status

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2012-13.

Bill Sponsor Amendments

Amendment **L.001** makes a technical correction to the bill to clarify that the newly created Legal Services Cash Fund will be created and in effect for the FY 2012-13 fiscal year, and not before. This amendment thus ensures that the Department will not need to change its accounting practices in the middle of FY 2011-12. This amendment is consistent with the fiscal impact of the bill as reflected in the Legislative Council Staff fiscal note.

Points to Consider

This bill eliminate the reversion of excess earnings for the provision of legal services. The annual reduction in General Fund revenues, beginning in FY 2012-13, is estimated to range from \$0 to \$350,000.