JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

CONCERNING PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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Summary of the Bill

The bill is the annual legislative appropriation bill. It contains the majority of appropriations related to the operations of the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the legislative staff agencies for FY 2015-16.

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

Pursuant to Joint Rule 22(b), the Legislative Council Staff does not review bills limited to appropriations measures carrying specific dollar amounts for fiscal impacts. Therefore, Legislative Council Staff did not prepare a Fiscal Note for this bill. The following table reflects the appropriation for FY 2015-16 contained in Sections 1 and 2 of the bill.

| JBC Staff Fiscal Impact | FY 2015-16 | FY 2016-17 |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| State Revenues | None | None |
| State Expenditures | <u>\$40,445,144</u> | None |
| General Fund | 39,351,144 | |
| Cash Funds | 179,000 | |
| Reappropriated Funds | 915,000 | |

Section 1 of the bill appropriates a total of \$40,420,144 and 280.6 FTE for the Legislative Department for FY 2015-16. Section 2 of the bill provides an appropriation of \$25,000 General Fund to the Youth Advisory Council Cash Fund for FY 2015-16 to be used for purposes consistent with the creation of the fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated by statute.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

| Amendment | Description |
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| None. | |

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill contains the correct appropriations.

Points to Consider

None.