

**JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis**  
**Senate Appropriations Committee**

Concerning the use of general fund money to support benefits provided to certain public safety personnel through a multiple employer health trust, and, in connection therewith, reducing an appropriation.

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**Prime Sponsors:**

Representative Sirota; Taggart  
Senator Amabile; Bridges

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**Fiscal Impacts**

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Appropriation Already Added to Bill, Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

**Fiscal Note Status**

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The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/10/26.

**No Change:** Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

**Amendments in This Packet**

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L.002 Bill Sponsor amendment - changes future fiscal impact

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill includes an appropriation clause that reduces General Fund appropriations by \$150,000 in the Department of Local Affairs and by \$100,000 in the Department of Public Safety. These reductions apply to FY 2026-27 only.

**Description of Amendments in This Packet**

**L.002**

Bill Sponsor amendment **L.002** (attached) restores the bill to the introduced version, which struck statutory requirements to appropriate or transfer \$1.5 million General Fund in FY 2027-28 and \$3.5 million in FY 2028-29.

## Points to Consider

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### General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) has proposed a budget package for FY 2026-27 based on the March 2026 Office of State Planning and Budgeting revenue forecast. The JBC's FY 2026-27 budget package includes a reduction of \$250,000 General Fund included in this bill.