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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 655, L.D. 1008, “An Act to Require the Attorney General to Seek Legislative Approval Before Filing Any Civil Suit on Behalf of the State and to Authorize Citizen-initiated Petitions to Move for Dismissal”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE
Human Services Division 0696**

Initiative: Provides funding for one full-time equivalent Assistant Attorney General position, one full-time equivalent Research Assistant position and related costs to seek legislative approval before filing lawsuits.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - FTE COUNT	0.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$287,708
All Other	\$0	\$15,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$302,708</u>

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT