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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 434, L.D. 666, “An Act to Prevent Domestic Violence by Providing Adequate Funding Support for Court-ordered Certified Domestic Violence Intervention Programs”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Transfer of settlement funds. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer \$500,000 from the Administration - Attorney General, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of the Attorney General from funds received from settlement agreements to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund no later than June 30, 2027.

Sec. 2. Reallocation of existing funds. Any existing funds allocated to the Department of Corrections, Office of Victim Services for the purpose of funding partial reimbursement of certified domestic violence intervention program indigent participant fees must be reallocated to similarly provide ongoing funding for certified domestic violence intervention programs.

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

CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF
Office of Victim Services 0046

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for certified domestic violence intervention programs.

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| GENERAL FUND | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
| All Other | \$0 | \$500,000 |
| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | \$0 | \$500,000 |

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

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the appropriations and allocations section and requires the State Controller to transfer funds from the Administration - Attorney General, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of the Attorney General from funds received from settlement agreements to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund. It also provides for the reallocation of existing funds for partial reimbursement of certified domestic violence program indigent participant fees.

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