FISCAL NOTE

This bill contains an appropriation of \$197,375 from the GENERAL FUND to the Supreme Court.

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATION

Agency #: 101 Agency Name: Supreme Court

Unit: 0901: Branch-Wide Resources

EXPENDITURE BY SERIES AND YEAR	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
0600 Grant & Aid Payments	\$0	\$39,475	\$39,475
Total Expenditure Per Year:	\$0	\$39,475	\$39,475
Grand Total Expenditure:	\$78,950		
Total Appropriated to Agency:	\$197,375		
Total Appropriated by Fund:			
GENERAL FUND	\$197,375		

Description of Appropriation:

This bill creates the rural attorney recruitment program. The program provides up to five equal annual incentive payments to qualified participants who have committed to practicing law full-time in eligible counties. The program will support five practicing attorneys and the Supreme Court indicates the remainder of the appropriation will be expended in fiscal years 2027, 2028, and 2029. Any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining will revert to the GENERAL FUND on June 30, 2029.

There is no significant fiscal or personnel impact to the Board of Law Examiners.

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