



SF0041

Federal acts-legal actions authorized.

Sponsored By: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water
Resources Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to the legislature; authorizing the legislature to prosecute actions involving the proper administration and interpretation of federal acts; making conforming amendments; authorizing the management council to initiate litigation upon a majority vote; providing legislative findings; providing for the use of funds for litigation purposes; and providing for an effective date.

12/13/2024 Bill Number Assigned
12/19/2024 S Received for Introduction
1/15/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S05 - Agriculture
1/16/2025 S05 - Agriculture:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Crago, French, Ide, Mckeown, Taliaferro Pearson
Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/16/2025 :Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations
1/20/2025 S02 - Appropriations:Do Pass Failed 2-3-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Gierau, Laursen
Nays: Senator(s) Driskill, Salazar, Smith
Ayes 2 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/20/2025 S Placed on General File
1/23/2025 S COW:Laid Back

SF0041SS001/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 6 After "providing" delete balance of line.

Page 1-line 7 Delete "litigation purposes" and insert "an appropriation".

Page 4-line 8 After "section." delete balance of line.

Page 4-lines 9 through 11 Delete entirely.

Page 4-after line 11 Insert:

"**Section 2.** There is appropriated seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative service office for litigation purposes for the legislature as specified in this act. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2028. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2028."

Page 4-line 13 Delete "**Section 2.**" and insert "**Section 3.**". FRENCH,
CHAIRMAN

SF0041SW001/WITHDRAWN

1/24/2025 S COW:Passed

SF0041S2001/ADOPTED

Page 4-line 6

Delete "seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000.00)"
and insert "five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00)".

Page 4-after line 11

In the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0041SS001/A) to this line, delete "seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000.00)" and insert "five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00)". GIERAU

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Kolb, Landen, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Crago, French, Ide, Jones, Laursen, Mckeown, Pearson, Salazar, Smith

Ayes 22 **Nays** 9 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/27/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed

1/28/2025 S 3rd Reading:Failed 14-14-2-0-1

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Dockstader, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Pearson, Salazar, Smith

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Driskill, Landen, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

Excused: Senator(s) Gierau, Steinmetz

Conflicts: Senator Nethercott

Ayes 14 **Nays** 14 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 1

1/28/2025 S 3rd Reading:S Bill Reconsideration Motion Passed by Roll Call
16-13-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Rothfuss, Salazar, Smith

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Landen, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Schuler, Scott

Excused: Senator(s) Pearson, Steinmetz

Ayes 16 **Nays** 13 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/28/2025 S 3rd Reading:Failed 15-13-2-0-1

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Salazar, Smith

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Landen, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

Excused: Senator(s) Pearson, Steinmetz

Conflicts: Senator Nethercott

Ayes 15 **Nays** 13 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 1