

# OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS

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AN ACT CONCERNING FLAME RETARDANTS.

## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Consumer Protection, Dept.	GF - Cost	53,509	51,509
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits <sup>1</sup>	GF - Cost	13,357	13,357

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The bill requires certain labeling of consumer products that contain flame retardant chemicals and requires the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) to enforce the requirements resulting in a cost to the state of \$66,866 in FY 23 and \$64,866 in FY 24. As the agency does not currently conduct similar testing, DCP would need \$3,000 to purchase product samples, \$8,000 to test the products, \$32,957 for a part-time inspector to carry out the tests, and \$13,357 for associated fringe benefits for the inspector.

### **The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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<sup>1</sup>The fringe benefit costs for most state employees are budgeted centrally in accounts administered by the Comptroller. The estimated active employee fringe benefit cost associated with most personnel changes is 40.53% of payroll in FY 23.