



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 6

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House Resolution No. 5

House of Representatives, March 12, 2024

The House Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. STAFSTROM of the 129th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the resolution ought to be adopted.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STIPULATION OF THE SETTLEMENT IN RALPH BIRCH V. TOWN OF NEW MILFORD, ET AL. AND SHAWN HENNING V. TOWN OF NEW MILFORD, ET AL.

Resolved by this House:

1 That the provisions of the stipulation of settlement in the actions
2 Ralph Birch v. Town of New Milford, Et Al., No. 3:20CV1790 (VAB) and
3 Shawn Henning v. Town of New Milford, Et Al., No. 3:20CV1792 (VAB)
4 United States District Court, District of Connecticut, Consolidated Civil
5 Action No. 3:20CV1790 (VAB), dated September 19, 2023, requiring an
6 expenditure from the General Fund budget in excess of two million five
7 hundred thousand dollars and submitted by the Attorney General to
8 this Assembly for approval in accordance with section 3-125a of the
9 general statutes, are approved.

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The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$
Comptroller - Adjudicated Claims Account	GF - Cost	25,200,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The resolution will result in an expenditure of \$25,200,000 from the adjudicated claims account with regard to the stipulated judgment in the actions of Ralph Birch and Shawn Henning.

The Out Years

Since the claim is one-time in nature, there is no out year fiscal impact.

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Resolutions.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

House Favorable

Yea 27 Nay 0 (03/01/2024)