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AN ACT CONCERNING COMPENSATION FOR PERSONS WHO
ARE WRONGFULLY INCARCERATED.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 4882)

House Calendar No.: 490

Senate Calendar No.: 305

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Department of Administrative Services	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which makes various changes to the laws governing wrongful incarceration compensation claims filed with the Claims Commissioner, will result in a minimal net cost to the state. The bill expands eligibility criteria for such claims which results in a potential cost associated with an increased number of claims being awarded. There is also potential for some costs to decrease because the bill allows awards to be offset by other compensation awards.

Senate "A" provides clarifying language which results in no fiscal impact.

The Out Years

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

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