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S.B. 1368: FLOOR ANALYSIS

Senate Bill 1368 (as reported with amendment)

Sponsor: Senator Mike Prusi Committee: Appropriations

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Revised Judicature Act to provide for a one-time lapse of \$1.5 million from the available balance of the Judicial Technology Improvement Fund (JTIF) to the General Fund at the end of fiscal year 2004-05. Under current law, any unencumbered balance in the JTIF remains in the Fund.

MCL 600.175

FISCAL IMPACT

This bill would implement part of the target agreement to balance the FY 2004-05 budget. Public Act 155 of 2003, the FY 2003-04 budget bill for the Judiciary, appropriated \$6.0 million from the reimbursement of Federal penalties for the Child Support Enforcement System to the JTIF for court technology improvements. Public Act 309 of 2004 reduced that appropriation to \$4.5 million, leaving a \$1.5 million surplus in the JTIF, which under the bill would lapse to the General Fund.

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