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AN ACT REESTABLISHING THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Legislative Mgmt.	GF - Cost	1,214,023	1,199,023
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits ¹	GF - Cost	482,016	482,016

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill re-establishes the Legislative Program Review and Investigations (PRI) Committee resulting in a cost to Legislative Management of \$1,214,023 in FY 26 and \$1,199,023 in FY 27, and a corresponding fringe benefit cost of \$482,016 in FY 26 and FY 27.

To meet the requirements of the bill, the PRI committee will have to hire 12 staff. These staff will include one director, two chief analysts, 8 analysts, and one administrative assistant. The bill requires the PRI committee to examine state agencies to determine if they are effective, receive study requests from legislative staff and elected officials, and to undertake studies at its own initiative.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would

¹The 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 40.71% of payroll in FY 26.

continue into the future subject to state employee wage increases and inflation.