

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS31760 / H0764

This is a FY 2025 trailer appropriation bill for the Judicial Branch. It addresses the fiscal impact of H746, which increases pay for Supreme Court justices by 2.6% to \$169,508; Court of Appeals judges by 2.7% to \$161,508; for district judges by 2.8% to \$155,508; and magistrate judges by 3.0% to \$147,508.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill provides an additional appropriation of \$958,600 in ongoing personnel costs from the General Fund to the Judicial Branch for FY 2025.

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