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Resolve, to Study the Impact of Divorce, Child Support Issues and Custody Issues on Children, Parents, Health, Poverty and Housing Insecurity

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Arata of New Gloucester

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Legislative Cost/Study

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$3,148	\$0	\$0	\$0

Legislative Cost/Study

The general operating expenses of the Study Commission on the Impact of Divorce, Child Support Issues and Custody Issues on Children, Parents, Health, Poverty and Housing Insecurity are projected to be \$3,148 in fiscal year 2023-24. This bill requires the commission seek outside contributions to fully fund the costs of the commission and the Legislature will require a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$3,148 in fiscal year 2023-24 to allow expenditure of any contributions received. The additional costs of providing staffing assistance to the study during the interim can be absorbed within existing budgeted staff resources.