FISCAL NOTE

This bill contains an appropriation of $250,000 from the GENERAL FUND to the Legislative Service Office. This appropriation is effective immediately.

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATION
Agency #: 201   Agency Name: Legislative Service Office
Unit: 0101 Administration

EXPENDITURE BY SERIES AND YEAR	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
0200 Supportive Services Costs	$50,000	$0	$0
0900 Contractual Services Costs	$200,000	$0	$0
Total Expenditure Per Year:	$250,000	$0	$0

Grand Total Expenditure:	$250,000
Total Appropriated to Agency:	$250,000
Total Appropriated by Fund:	
GENERAL FUND	$250,000

Description of appropriation:

$200,000 will be used to hire a contractor to develop an Apple or Android application that is compatible to the existing legislative voting system. This application will authenticate the user as a legislator for each open vote and allow them to place their vote electronically within the legislative chambers.

$50,000 will be used to purchase hardware for each legislator to submit electronic votes.

It is assumed that the proposed electronic voting system will be implemented based on current House and Senate Rules. It is also assumed that more than one floor vote cannot be open at a given time.

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