

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB5687

Introduced 2/15/2022, by Rep. Greg Harris - Fred Crespo

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Makes various Fiscal Year 2023 appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General. Effective July 1, 2022.

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1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The sum of \$55,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Office of the Attorney General to meet its operational expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.
- Section 10. The sum of \$1,400,000, or so much thereof as
 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
 to the Office of the Attorney General for disbursement to the
 Illinois Equal Justice Foundation for use as provided in the
 Illinois Equal Justice Act.
- Section 15. The sum of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as is available for use by the Attorney General, is appropriated to the Attorney General from the Illinois Gaming Law Enforcement Fund for State law enforcement purposes.
- Section 20. The sum of \$27,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General Court Ordered and Voluntary Compliance Payment Projects Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for use, subject to

- 1 pertinent court order or agreement, in the performance of any
- 2 function pertaining to the exercise of the duties of the
- 3 Attorney General, including State law enforcement and public
- 4 education.
- 5 Section 25. The sum of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof as
- 6 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Charity
- 7 Bureau Fund to the Office of the Attorney General to enforce
- 8 the provisions of the Solicitation for Charity Act and to gather
- 9 and disseminate information about charitable trustees and
- 10 organizations to the public.
- 11 Section 30. The sum of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as
- may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General
- 13 Whistleblower Reward and Protection Fund to the Office of the
- 14 Attorney General for ordinary and contingent expenses,
- including State law enforcement purposes.
- Section 35. The sum of \$31,000,000, or so much thereof as
- may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General's
- 18 State Projects and Court Ordered Distribution Fund to the
- 19 Attorney General for payment of interagency agreements, for
- 20 court-ordered distributions to third parties, and subject to
- 21 pertinent court order, for performance of any function
- 22 pertaining to the exercise of the duties of the Attorney

- 1 General, including State law enforcement and public education.
- 2 Section 40. The sum of \$5,500,000, or so much thereof as
- 3 may be necessary, is appropriated from Violent Crime Victims
- 4 Assistance Fund for payment of awards and grants under the
- 5 Violent Crime Victims Assistance Act.
- 6 Section 45. The sum of \$1,500,000, or so much thereof as
- 7 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General
- 8 Federal Grant Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for
- 9 funding for federal grants.
- Section 50. The sum of \$400,000, or so much thereof as may
- 11 be necessary, is appropriated to the Office of the Attorney
- 12 General from the Domestic Violence Fund pursuant to Public Act
- 13 95-711 for grants to public or private nonprofit agencies for
- 14 the purposes of facilitating or providing free domestic
- violence legal advocacy, assistance, or services to victims of
- 16 domestic violence who are married or formerly married or
- 17 parties or former parties to a civil union related to order of
- 18 protection proceedings, or other proceedings for civil remedies
- 19 for domestic violence.
- Section 55. The sum of \$2,500,000, or so much thereof as
- 21 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General

to Justice Act.

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Tobacco Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for the oversight, enforcement, and implementation of the Master Settlement Agreement entered in the case of People of the State of Illinois v. Philip Morris, et al (Circuit Court of Cook County, No. 96L13146), for the administration and enforcement of the Tobacco Product Manufacturers' Escrow Act, for the

handling of tobacco-related litigation, and for other law

9 Section 60. The sum of \$1,400,000, or so much thereof as 10 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Access to Justice 11 Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for disbursement to 12 the Illinois Equal Justice Foundation pursuant to the Access

enforcement activities of the Attorney General.

- Section 65. The sum of \$215,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Cannabis Expungement Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for the ordinary and contingent expenses associated with the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.
- Section 70. The sum of \$1,600,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Cannabis Expungement Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for disbursement to the Illinois Equal Justice Foundation for use as provided in

- 1 the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.
- 2 Section 75. The Sum of \$10,500,000, or so much thereof as
- 3 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
- 4 to the Office of the Attorney General for payment of awards and
- 5 grants under the Violent Crime Victims Assistance Act.
- 6 Section 80. The Sum of \$7,000,000, or so much thereof as
- 7 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
- 8 to the Office of the Attorney General for the ordinary and
- 9 contingent expenses and operational programs of the Crime
- 10 Victims Services Division.
- 11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
- 12 2022.