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AMENDMENT MEMO



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2019 Senate Bill 468

Assembly Amendment 1

Senate Bill 468 increases the appropriation for program operations of the Office of the State Public Defender to fund the assistant state public defender pay progression plan effective March 1, 2020. Under the bill, the appropriation is increased by \$468,200 for fiscal year 2019-20 and by \$2,550,200 for fiscal year 2020-21.

The pay progression plan is set forth under current law and consists of 17 hourly salary steps, with each step equal to 1/17th of the difference between the lowest hourly salary and the highest hourly salary for the salary range for assistant state public defenders. The pay progression plan must be based entirely on merit.

Assembly Amendment 1 eliminates the Judicial Council.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Born. On February 20, 2020, the Assembly adopted the amendment on a voice vote and unanimously concurred in the bill, as amended.

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