

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	05-3836/2	Introduction Number	AB-1082	Estimate Type	Original
Description Investigation of illegal campaign finance activity, creating an illegal activity investigation fund and making an appropriation					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This legislation establishes an "Illegal Activity Investigation Fund" in the State Elections Board (SEB). The fund may accept donations including the transfer of illegal contributions from registrants. The legislation permits registrants to transfer contributions to the fund that they may not accept under current law and would otherwise be required to return or donate to charity.

There are no data on the amount of funds that may be available for transfer or donation to the fund. Over the past three fiscal years the SEB has collected an average of \$35,400 in settlement payments for campaign finance violations. This suggests that the amount available may be in this range.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications