



Department of Law

Civil Division

House Finance Subcommittee

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Statehood Defense Appropriation

“The sum of \$4,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of Law, civil division, **for defense of rights to develop and protect the state's natural resources, access lands, and to manage its fish and wildlife resources**, in the fiscal years ending, June 30, 2021, June 30, 2022, June 30, 2023, June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025...”

Historical Spending on Statehood Defense

- FY2010 Civil Division structure included three relevant components:
 1. Natural Resources (\$1,300.3, all funds)
 2. Oil, Gas and Mining (\$11,030.0, all funds)
 - Oil, Gas and Mining was absorbed into Natural Resources in FY2016
 3. Statehood Defense (\$2,033.0, all funds)
 - Statehood Defense was absorbed into Natural Resources in FY2011

Total FY2010 Management Plan Budget, all funds: \$14,363.3

- FY2020 Civil Division structure included one relevant component:
 1. Natural Resources (\$8,820.9, all funds)

Total FY2020 Management Plan Budget, all funds: \$8,820.9

FY2010 to FY2020: -\$5,542 or -38.6%

All amounts are represented in thousands

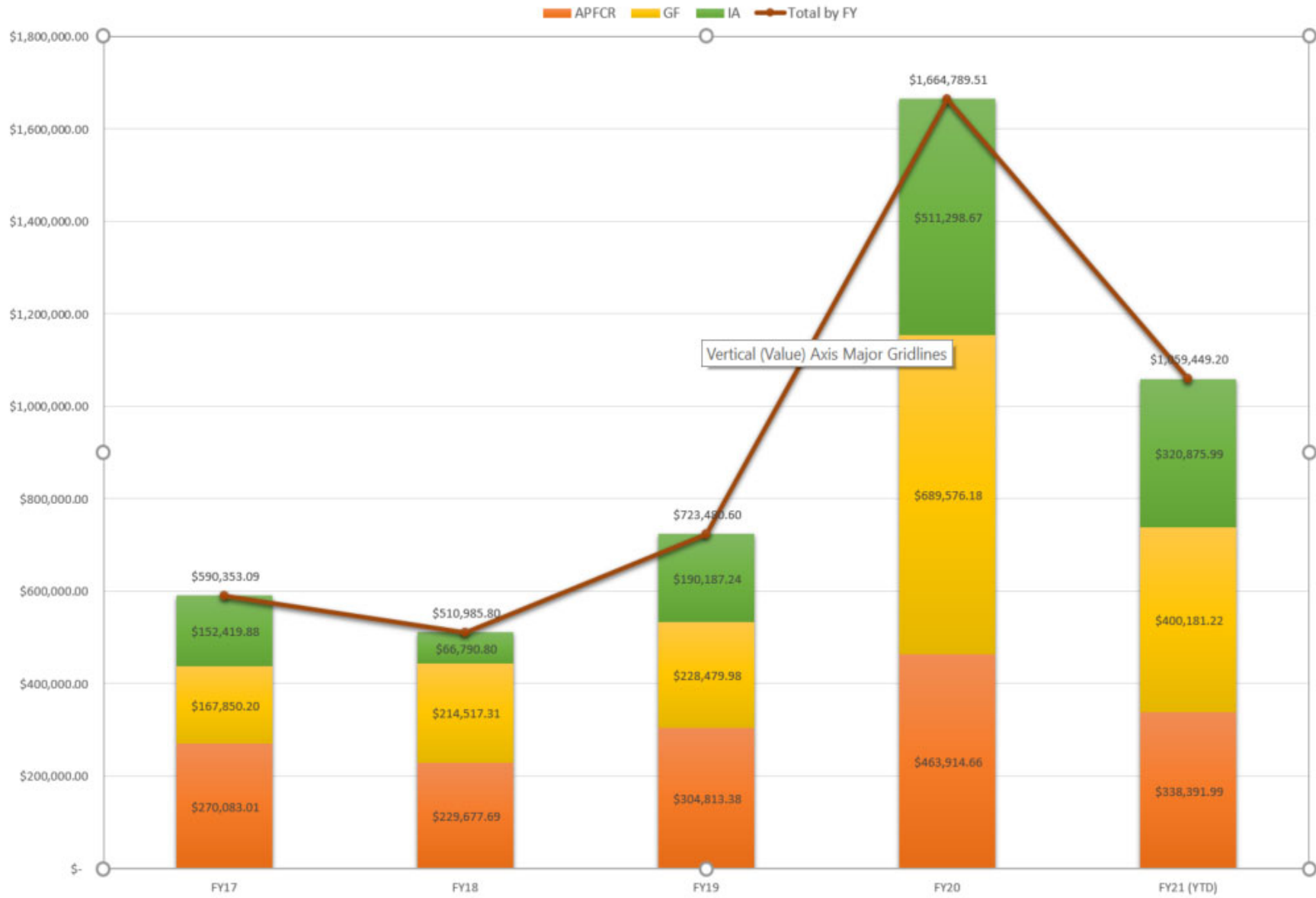
Judgments and Settlements

- Separate appropriation in the supplemental budget every year
- Does not represent ALL settlements and judgments—only those that agencies don't have funds to pay for
- Department of Law is essentially a pass-through to get these judgments and settlements paid
- OMB facilitates the transmittal and provides a list of cases as backup

Outside Counsel Contracts Managed by Department of Law (by category & fund source) FY17-FY21 YTD



Outside Counsel Contracts Managed by Department of Law (excluding state corporate entities) FY17-FY21 YTD



Questions?