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FISCAL NOTE

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REQUEST

FISCAL DETAIL

Bill/Resolution No. : SSSB 391
 Title : "An Act relating to the ethical conduct of government; and providing for an effective date."
 Sponsor : By Request of the Governor
 Requestor : Governor's Office/OMB
 Date of Request : March 24, 1986

Agency Affected : Department of L
 BRU : Legal Services
 Components : Legal Services Opera

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		155.2	170.6	175.7	181.0	186.4
TRAVEL		5.0	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.8
CONTRACTUAL		7.3	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.5
SUPPLIES		10.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.8
EQUIPMENT		9.5	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		187.1	189.9	195.6	201.5	207.5

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		187.1	189.9	195.6	201.5	207.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME		3	3	3	3	3
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

Please see attached analysis.

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This bill provides a code of ethics for the guidance of public officers and employees in the executive branch. It establishes procedure to determine if violations exist and requires that the attorney general provide advisory opinions to interpret the Act and recommend corrective action, as may be needed. The bill also requires that the attorney general investigate complaints on suspected violations and bring allegations before the state personnel board, where appropriate. Based on the experience of other states who have implemented similar legislation, we can expect between 200 and 300 requests for advisory opinions during the first year (FY 87) after the bill goes into effect. We have no accurate guide to determine how many complaints may have to be investigated, but obviously there will be more than a few. Consequently, there will be a heavy caseload almost from the day the bill takes effect on July 1, 1986. We therefore anticipate that the services of two attorneys will be needed for at least the first two years. This is the time it will take to deal with a wide variety of conflict issues that will arise when the bill is implemented.