

SB2551



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB2551

Introduced 3/21/2023, by Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

An ACT making appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. Effective July 1, 2023.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

4 ARTICLE 44

5 Section 5. The sum of \$65,000,000, or so much thereof as
6 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
7 to the Office of the Attorney General to meet its operational
8 expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

9 Section 10. The sum of \$5,000,000, or so much thereof as
10 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
11 to the Office of the Attorney General for disbursement to the
12 Illinois Equal Justice Foundation for use as provided in the
13 Illinois Equal Justice Act.

14 Section 15. The sum of \$1,150,000, or so much thereof as
15 is available for use by the Attorney General, is appropriated
16 to the Attorney General from the Illinois Gaming Law
17 Enforcement Fund for State law enforcement purposes.

18 Section 20. The sum of \$27,000,000, or so much thereof as
19 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General

1 Court Ordered and Voluntary Compliance Payment Projects Fund
2 to the Office of the Attorney General for use, subject to
3 pertinent court order or agreement, in the performance of any
4 function pertaining to the exercise of the duties of the
5 Attorney General, including State law enforcement and public
6 education.

7 Section 25. The sum of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof as
8 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Charity
9 Bureau Fund to the Office of the Attorney General to enforce
10 the provisions of the Solicitation for Charity Act and to gather
11 and disseminate information about charitable trustees and
12 organizations to the public.

13 Section 30. The sum of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as
14 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General
15 Whistleblower Reward and Protection Fund to the Office of the
16 Attorney General for ordinary and contingent expenses,
17 including State law enforcement purposes.

18 Section 35. The sum of \$31,000,000, or so much thereof as
19 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General's
20 State Projects and Court Ordered Distribution Fund to the
21 Attorney General for payment of interagency agreements, for
22 court-ordered distributions to third parties, and subject to

1 pertinent court order, for performance of any function
2 pertaining to the exercise of the duties of the Attorney
3 General, including State law enforcement and public education.

4 Section 40. The sum of \$5,500,000, or so much thereof as
5 may be necessary, is appropriated from Violent Crime Victims
6 Assistance Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for
7 payment of awards and grants under the Violent Crime Victims
8 Assistance Act.

9 Section 45. The sum of \$13,500,000, or so much thereof as
10 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General
11 Federal Grant Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for
12 funding for federal grants.

13 Section 50. The sum of \$500,000, or so much thereof as may
14 be necessary, is appropriated to the Office of the Attorney
15 General from the Domestic Violence Fund pursuant to Public Act
16 95-711 for grants to public or private nonprofit agencies for
17 the purposes of facilitating or providing free domestic
18 violence legal advocacy, assistance, or services to victims of
19 domestic violence who are married or formerly married or
20 parties or former parties to a civil union related to order of
21 protection proceedings, or other proceedings for civil remedies
22 for domestic violence.

1 Section 55. The sum of \$2,500,000, or so much thereof as
2 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Attorney General
3 Tobacco Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for the
4 oversight, enforcement, and implementation of the Master
5 Settlement Agreement entered in the case of People of the State
6 of Illinois v. Philip Morris, et al (Circuit Court of Cook
7 County, No. 96L13146), for the administration and enforcement
8 of the Tobacco Product Manufacturers' Escrow Act, for the
9 handling of tobacco-related litigation, and for other law
10 enforcement activities of the Attorney General.

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

16 Section 65. The sum of \$215,000, or so much thereof as may
17 be necessary, is appropriated from the Cannabis Expungement
18 Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for the ordinary and
19 contingent expenses associated with the Cannabis Regulation and
20 Tax Act.

21 Section 70. The sum of \$1,600,000, or so much thereof as

1 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Cannabis Expungement
2 Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for disbursement to
3 the Illinois Equal Justice Foundation for use as provided in
4 the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.

5 Section 75. The sum of \$10,500,000, or so much thereof as
6 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
7 to the office of the Attorney General for payment of awards and
8 grants under the Violent Crime Victims Assistance Act.

9 Section 80. The sum of \$7,000,000, or so much thereof as
10 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue fund
11 to the Office of the Attorney General for ordinary and
12 contingent expenses and operational programs of the Crime
13 Victim Services Division.

14 Section 85. The sum of \$5,000,000, or so much thereof as
15 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
16 to the Office of the Attorney General for grants for organized
17 retail crime enforcement.

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19 Section 90. The sum of \$4,000,000, or so much thereof as may
20 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to
21 the Office of the Attorney General for ordinary and contingent
22 expenses and operational programs of the Medicaid Fraud Control

1 Unit.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
3 2023.