

HB 858 -- STATE LEGAL EXPENSE FUND

SPONSOR: McCann Beatty

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Budget by a vote of 34 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 1.

This bill requires the Attorney General, by no later than September 15, 2017, and by the 15th of each month thereafter, to submit a report to the General Assembly detailing all activity concerning the State Legal Expense Fund, including any payments from or deposits to the fund.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this bill is about transparency and budgeting relating to the lawsuits at the Department of Corrections.

Testifying for the bill was Representative McCann Beatty.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.