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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0207
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 Requestor: Senate Judiciary
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 Subject: Whistleblower and Public Employee Protection Act
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	Minimal	N/A
Other and Federal	Minimal	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Local Expenditure	N/A	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

The bill would have minimal expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, and Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill amends several sections of Title 8 Chapter 27 related to the protection of employees reporting violations of state or federal law or regulations. This bill increases the potential damages a whistleblower may receive if dismissed, suspended from employment, demoted, or receives a decrease in compensation. Based on information provided by the State Budget and Control Board that indicates a very small number of these cases, we estimate this bill will have a minimal expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Revenue

N/A

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