

Sub. H. B. No. 96  
As Passed by the Senate  
PUBCD5

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

After line 151512, insert:

"CASH TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND TO THE LEGAL AID FUND

On July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible thereafter,  
the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$1,000,000 cash from  
the General Revenue Fund to the Legal Aid Fund (Fund 5740). The  
transferred cash shall be distributed by the Ohio Access to Justice  
Foundation to Ohio's civil legal aid societies as follows: \$500,000 in  
each fiscal year for the sole purpose of providing legal services for  
economically disadvantaged individuals and families seeking assistance  
with legal issues arising as a result of substance abuse disorders, and  
\$250,000 in each fiscal year for the sole purpose of providing legal  
services for veterans. None of the funds shall be used for administrative  
costs, including, but not limited to, salaries, benefits, or travel  
reimbursements."

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

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<b>Public Defender Commission</b>	16
<b>Section 371.20</b>	17
Requires the OBM Director on July 1 of each fiscal year,	18
to transfer \$1,000,000 cash from the GRF to the Legal Aid Fund	19
(Fund 5740).	20
Requires that this cash be distributed by the Ohio Access	21
to Justice Foundation to Ohio's civil legal aid societies for	22
the following:	23
- \$500,000 in each fiscal year be used to provide legal	24
services for economically disadvantaged individuals and families	25
seeking assistance with legal issues arising as a result of	26
substance abuse disorders.	27
- \$250,000 in each fiscal year be used to provide legal	28
services to veterans.	29
Prohibits any of the money to be used for administrative	30
costs.	31