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BY: Senator Bailey

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 488, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after “Act” insert “; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to report to the General Assembly on certain information”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 3, insert:

“(C) (1) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024, THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE NUMBER OF ATTORNEYS ASSIGNED TO REPRESENT THE STATE EACH YEAR ON BEHALF OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CRIMINAL ACTIONS BROUGHT FROM 2014 THROUGH 2023.

(2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2025, AND EACH DECEMBER 31 THEREAFTER, THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON:

(i) THE NUMBER OF ATTORNEYS AND STAFF ASSIGNED TO REPRESENT THE STATE ON BEHALF OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CRIMINAL ACTIONS IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 12-MONTH PERIOD;

(ii) THE ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF FUTURE ATTORNEYS AND STAFF NEEDED TO BRING ACTIONS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IN THE FOLLOWING 12-MONTH PERIOD;

(III) THE ANNUAL COST REQUIRED FOR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, INCLUDING TRAVEL COSTS AND ANTICIPATED FUTURE COSTS, TO BRING ACTIONS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(IV) THE DISPOSITION OF EACH ACTION BROUGHT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 12 MONTHS.”.