



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 606

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House Resolution No. 13

House of Representatives, April 25, 2022

The House Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. STAFSTROM of the 129th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the resolution ought to be adopted.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUPERSEDING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN ROBERT BARFIELD, ET AL. V. ANGEL QUIROS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS COMMISSIONER, CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Resolved by this House:

- 1 That the provisions of the superseding settlement agreement in the
- 2 action Robert Barfield, et al. v. Angel Quiros, in his official capacity as
- 3 Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Correction, United States
- 4 District Court of Connecticut, Civil Action No. 3:18-CV-1198 (MPS),
- 5 dated March 11, 2022, requiring expenditure from the General Fund
- 6 budget in excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars and
- 7 submitted by the Attorney General to this Assembly for approval in
- 8 accordance with section 3-125a of the general statutes, are approved.

JUD *House Favorable*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23\$	FY 24\$
Comptroller - Adjudicated Claims Account	GF - Cost	112,500	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The settlement requires the state to pay the fees and costs of the plaintiff's counsel resulting in a cost of \$112,500 in FY 23.

The settlement also requires the Department of Correction (DOC) to provide hepatitis C (HCV) screening and treatment to all inmates until August 1, 2022 resulting in no fiscal impact because the DOC already provides these services.¹

The Out Years

None.

¹ In FY 21 the DOC spent \$7.7 million on HCV testing and treatment and are estimated to spend \$9.0 million in FY 22.

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Resolutions.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

House Favorable

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