



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 550

February Session, 2024

Senate Bill No. 376

Senate, April 18, 2024

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. OSTEN of the 19th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS
OTHER THAN THE GENERAL FUND.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The Office of Fiscal Analysis shall
2 conduct a review of appropriations authorized from appropriated funds
3 other than the General Fund in the state budget for the biennium ending
4 June 30, 2025, and shall identify general areas of spending for which
5 appropriations increased by ten per cent or more over appropriations
6 authorized from such funds in the state budget for the immediately
7 preceding biennium. On or before February 1, 2025, said office shall
8 submit, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, the
9 results of its review to the joint standing committee of the General
10 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
11 the budgets of state agencies.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
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APP *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill results in no fiscal impact to the Office of Fiscal Analysis to conduct a review of other appropriated funds for FY 25 since the office has the expertise and existing staff to conduct the review.

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OFA Bill Analysis**SB 376*****AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS OTHER THAN THE GENERAL FUND.*****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the Office of Fiscal Analysis (OFA) to conduct a review of appropriated funds, other than the General Fund, for the state budget for the biennium ending June 30, 2025. The review shall identify general areas of spending that are estimated to increase by ten percent or more from the previously fiscal year. OFA must submit the results of its review to the Appropriations Committee by February 1, 2025.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2024

BACKGROUND***Other Appropriated Funds***

The budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 appropriates resources for General Fund and the following eleven other appropriated funds: the Municipal Revenue Sharing Fund, the Banking Fund, the Insurance Fund, the Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control Fund, the Workers' Compensation Fund, the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund, the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund, the Tourism Fund, the Cannabis Regulatory Fund, the Cannabis Social Equity and Innovation Fund, and Cannabis Prevention and Recovery Services Fund.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 36 Nay 15 (04/04/2024)