FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council 02/19/2003

Amendment to: HB 1002

1A. State fiscal effect: Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

> 2001-2003 Biennium 2003-2005 Biennium 2005-2007 Biennium Other Funds General General Other Funds General Other Funds Fund Fund Fund

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1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision. 2005-2007 Biennium 2001-2003 Biennium 2003-2005 Biennium

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2. Narrative: Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.

This bill provides funds for the operation of the Judicial Branch of Government. This fiscal note only addresses the proposed statutory salary changes for justices and judges salaries.

Based on action taken at the Judical Conference on November 26, 2002, the Judiciary is requesting the Appropriations Committee to reduce the proposed salary increases of justices and judges to the same level as those given to employees by the legislature. At this point in time, there are no proposed increases for employees, so the proposed salaries for justices and judges are being decreased accordingly.

- 3. State fiscal effect detail: For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:
 - A. Revenues: Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.
 - B. Expenditures: Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.
 - C. Appropriations: Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.

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