

Subject Attorney General

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Summary

This bill appropriates money in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 to the Attorney General's Office (AGO), establishes a consumer protection restitution account, and provides that money recovered by the state in litigation or legal settlement would replenish the consumer protection restitution account until the balance reaches \$2,000,000, with any remainder transferred to the general fund. Under current law, all such proceeds go to the general fund.

The AGO would award money in the consumer protection restitution account to consumers who were harmed by an unlawful act or practice that was the subject of an AGO consumer enforcement action when the consumer has not previously received the compensation required by a judgement, consent order, settlement, or other final court order.