

HOUSE BILL No. 5661

February 14, 2002, Introduced by Rep. Patterson and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Operations.

A bill to amend 1897 PA 153, entitled

"An act to provide for the payment of expenses in matters in which the state is a party or interested,"

by amending sections 1 and 2 (MCL 14.111 and 14.112).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. ~~That in all cases where~~ IN ALL CASES IN WHICH the
2 state is a party or interested, in which the attorney general
3 participates, whenever it becomes necessary to subpoena witnesses
4 ~~—~~ or to defray other necessary expenses of ~~such~~ THAT litiga-
5 tion, the attorney general is hereby authorized to present a
6 voucher for the amount that he ~~deems~~ OR SHE CONSIDERS necessary
7 ~~—~~ to the ~~auditor general, and the auditor general shall there-~~
8 ~~upon draw his warrant upon the~~ state treasurer for ~~said~~ THAT
9 amount, and the state treasurer shall pay ~~the same~~ THAT AMOUNT

1 to the attorney general out of any ~~moneys~~ MONEY not otherwise
2 appropriated in the treasury.

3 Sec. 2. The attorney general shall prepare a full,
4 complete, and itemized statement of the expenses as to how and
5 for what purpose ~~said~~ THE money was expended. ~~Such~~ THIS
6 itemized bill, after having been audited, shall be filed ~~in the~~
7 ~~office of the auditor general~~ WITH THE STATE TREASURER, and the
8 amount not expended shall be returned to the state treasurer.