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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2662

As Amended by Senate Committee on Ways
and Means

Brief*

HB 2662 would authorize expenditures from existing resources, including the State General Fund and the Motor Vehicle Tax Refund Fund, and new State General Fund expenditures for the payment of specific claims against the State of Kansas. Agencies affected by the bill are the Department of Corrections, Lansing Correctional Facility, Hutchinson Correctional Facility, El Dorado Correctional Facility, Larned State Hospital, Adjutant General's Department, and the Department of Revenue. The bill also would reimburse McPherson and Butler counties for legal costs incurred for sexually violent predator proceedings.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State. The Chairperson of the Joint Committee provided neutral testimony on the bill in the House Committee on Appropriations. The House Committee amended the bill to strike a claim of \$94.60 that Hutchinson Correctional Facility would have been directed to pay from existing resources. (The claimant decided not to pursue the claim).

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

The House Committee of the Whole amended the bill to direct the Kansas Highway Patrol to pay \$17,660 from existing funds for a claim that the Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State did not recommend be paid.

In the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, the Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State appeared to answer questions. The Senate Committee amended the bill to strike the House Committee of the Whole amendment that directed the Kansas Highway Patrol to pay \$17,660 from existing funds.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, indicates the bill would authorize expenditures from all funding sources totaling \$96,355.69, including \$73,411.85 from the State General Fund, in FY 2016. As amended by the House Committee, the bill would authorize expenditures from all funding sources totaling \$96,261.09, including \$73,317.25 from the State General Fund. Of the State General Fund amount, \$61,418.22 would be newly appropriated, and \$11,899.03 would be paid from existing funds. As amended by the House Committee of the Whole, the bill would authorize expenditures from all funding sources totaling \$113,921.09, including \$73,317.25 from the State General Fund. Of the State General Fund amount, \$61,418.22 would be newly appropriated, and \$11,899.03 would be paid from existing funds. As amended by the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, the bill would authorize expenditures from all funding sources totaling \$96,261.09, including \$73,317.25 from the State General Fund. Of the State General Fund amount, \$61,418.22 would be newly appropriated, and \$11,899.03 would be paid from existing funds.