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HB-8003

AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY ADJUSTMENTS TO THE
BUDGET RESERVE FUND AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO
ADDRESS REDUCTIONS IN FEDERAL FUNDING.

AMENDMENT

LCO No.: 11034

OFA Fiscal Note

Cost

The amendment, which repurposes the \$500 million in surplus funds redirected under the bill toward income tax refunds, results in a one-time cost to the Department of Revenue Services of up to \$700,000 for mailing, postage, and printing costs. The amendment specifies that taxpayers filing a federal income tax return for the 2025 tax year would be eligible for such refunds. As the filing period for the 2025 tax year does not conclude until October 15, 2026, it is anticipated that the cost would not be incurred until FY 27 at earliest.

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