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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CIVIL ACTION FOR THE OFFICE OF
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION
FOR VICTIMS OF UNLAWFUL DISSEMINATION OF A
SYNTHETICALLY CREATED INTIMATE IMAGE.
AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact resulting in the following impact.

The amendment allows the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to issue a civil penalty of up to \$25,000 per day for certain covered platform violations resulting in a potential revenue gain to the General Fund to the extent violations occur.

The amendment also allows individuals to bring an action in Superior Court over alleged unlawful dissemination of synthetically created intimate images and does not result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities. The court system disposes of over 250,000 cases annually and the number of cases is not anticipated to be great enough

to need additional resources.

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