# LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

# FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 24, 2025

TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on Finance

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4486 by Bonnen (Relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act; making appropriations.), Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted

Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds for HB4486, Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted: a negative impact of (\$9,346,858) through the biennium ending August 31, 2027.

#### **Appropriations:**

Fiscal Year	Appropriation out of General Revenue Fund 1	Appropriation out of State Highway Fund 6	Appropriation out of Federal Disaster Fund 92	Appropriation out of Coronavirus Relief Fund 325
2025	\$9,346,858	\$624,545	\$712	\$73,028
2026	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2027	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Year	Appropriation out of Economic Stabilization Fund 599	Appropriation out of Sales Tax Guaranty Trust Account	Appropriation out of Departmental Suspense Fund
2025	\$84,292	\$500	\$142,652,122
2026	\$0	\$0	\$0
2027	\$0	\$0	\$0

### **General Revenue-Related Funds, Six- Year Impact:**

Fiscal Year	Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds		
2025	(\$9,346,858)		
2026	\$0		
2027	\$0		
2028	\$0		
2029	\$0		
2030	\$0		

# All Funds, Six-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable (Cost) from General Revenue Fund 1	Probable (Cost) from State Highway Fund 6	Probable (Cost) from Federal Disaster Fund 92	Probable (Cost) from Coronavirus Relief Fund 325
2025	(\$9,346,858)	(\$624,545)	(\$712)	(\$73,028)
2026	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2027	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2028	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2029	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Fiscal Year	Probable (Cost) from Economic Stabilization Fund 599	Probable (Cost) from Sales Tax Guaranty Trust Account	Probable (Cost) from Departmental Suspense Fund
2025	(\$84,292)	(\$500)	(\$142,652,122)
2026	\$0	\$0	\$0
2027	\$0	\$0	\$0
2028	\$0	\$0	\$0
2029	\$0	\$0	\$0
2030	\$0	\$0	\$0

# **Fiscal Analysis**

The bill would make appropriations in fiscal year 2025 from General Revenue Fund 0001, State Highway Fund 0006, GR Account 0092 – Federal Disaster, Coronavirus Relief Fund 0325, Economic Stabilization Fund 0599, Sales Tax Guaranty Trust Account 0962, and Departmental Suspense Fund 0900 to pay certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state.

The bill would take immediate effect. Section 5 of the bill (Economic Stabilization Fund) would only take effect if the bill receives a vote of two-thirds of the members present in each house of the Legislature, as required by the Texas Constitution.

## Methodology

The costs in the above tables represent the increased appropriation authority in fiscal 2025 to pay the specific claims and judgments listed in the bill.

Section 8 of the bill cannot be estimated as the amount necessary for the payment of legal fees and expenses is unknown at this time.

### **Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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