



# SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

## STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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| <b>Bill Number:</b>    | H. 3525                            | Introduced on January 14, 2025 |
| <b>Subject:</b>        | Victims' Services and Compensation |                                |
| <b>Requestor:</b>      | House Judiciary                    |                                |
| <b>RFA Analyst(s):</b> | Gardner                            |                                |
| <b>Impact Date:</b>    | March 7, 2025                      |                                |

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### Fiscal Impact Summary

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### Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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##### State Expenditure

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##### State Revenue

N/A

##### Local Expenditure

N/A

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