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## BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2025

Fiscal Services Division

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# Attorney General — Criminal Prosecutions, Appeals, and State Tort Claims

### Purpose and History

Since FY 2018, the Department of Justice has received an appropriation from the Consumer Education and Litigation Fund for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes for criminal prosecutions, criminal appeals, and performing State tort claim duties pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [669](#).

### Funding

In the annual Justice System Appropriations Bill, the Department of Justice receives an appropriation from the Consumer Education and Litigation Fund for these purposes. In FY 2018, this appropriation was \$1.0 million. From FY 2019 to FY 2021, the appropriation was \$1.5 million. Since FY 2022, \$2.0 million has been appropriated annually.

The Consumer Education and Litigation Fund consists of moneys received from State or federal consumer fraud judgments or settlements; civil penalties, costs, or attorney fees; moneys specifically directed to the Fund by judgments or settlements; and moneys that are designated by the judgments or settlements for use by the Attorney General for consumer litigation or education purposes.

### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [669](#)

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### More Information

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