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## STATEMENT OF FACT

 The purpose of this bill is to pay the attorneys' fees of parties which sued the State under the Federal Civil Rights Act. This appropriation will satisfy the \$150,000 plus interest, judgment entered by the Federal District Court in the "prison case," Lovell v. Brennan, et. al., civil No. 79-76 P. It will fully satisfy the state's obligation in the "abortion case," Women's Community Health Center, Inc. v. Cohen, another Federal District Court case.

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