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**Joint Committee on
Ways and Means**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Public Safety Subcommittee

Re: HB 2797 Relating to fines

Senator Winters: "HB 2797 increases presumptive fines for violations by \$5, effective January 1, 2018. The bill also expands the allowable uses of Criminal Fine Account moneys to include allocations to the State Court Technology Fund. These changes allow \$3.1 million in additional revenue to be allocated from the Criminal Fine Account to the Judicial Department to use for technology services. This allocation will be included in SB 5529, a bill that will include all Criminal Fine Account allocations for the 2017-19 budget.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 2797 be reported out do pass."