

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 18: Department of Justice Grant Carryover

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Manning

The Public Safety Subcommittee heard a request from the Department of Justice on expenditure limitation needs related to grant funds carried over from the 2023-25 biennium.

At the close of the 2023-25 biennium, the Department of Justice reported unspent American Rescue Plan Act and victim's services cash balances in accounts that require \$1.3 million new Other Funds expenditure limitation to expend the funds in the 2025-27 biennium.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means recommend including a one-time increase of \$1,298,618 Other Funds expenditure limitation for the Department of Justice in a budget reconciliation bill during the 2026 legislative session for grant carryover.