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Fiscal Note

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H.762 – An act relating to the County and Regional Governance Study Committee

As recommended by the House Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs, Draft 1.2¹

Bill Summary

The bill would extend the prospective repeal of the County and Regional Governance Study Committee and its associated report deadline as enacted in Act 118 (2024). The Committee would be comprised of six legislators. Members of the Committee would be entitled to per diem compensation and expense reimbursement for up to 10 meetings.

Fiscal Impact

The Committee met once on November 5, 2025. Assuming nine more meetings, per diem compensation and expense reimbursement would cost the General Assembly up to \$15,000 in fiscal year 2027.

Act 113 (2024; the fiscal year 2025 appropriations act) appropriated \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Joint Fiscal Office (JFO) to contract with a consultant to assist the Committee. That appropriation has carried forward but has not been utilized.

Background and Details

Section 1 extends the prospective repeal of the Committee from July 1, 2026 to July 1, 2028 and extends the report due date from November 1, 2025 to December 15, 2026.

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The bill as introduced can be found here: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Docs/BILLS/H-0762/H-0762%20As%20Introduced.pdf>

The full fiscal note history is available on the fiscal tab of the bill page on the General Assembly website and can be pulled up through a bill number search on the JFO page.