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## Fiscal Note

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### **H.67 – An act relating to legislative operations and government accountability**

**As recommended by the House Committee on Appropriations, Draft 1.1<sup>1</sup>**

#### **Bill Summary**

**T**his bill seeks to advance government accountability by examining governmental practices, making recommendations on improving them and developing effective evaluation tools. This bill would assign the Joint Fiscal Committee the task to conduct a Pilot Government Accountability Project to meet those goals.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

This bill as recommended by the House Committee on Appropriations appropriates \$300,000 in fiscal year 2027 from the General Fund to the Joint Fiscal Office for Pilot Government Accountability Project personnel over a two-year period. This would allow the Joint Fiscal Office to either contract with a consultant for a two-year term or create a new exempt limited service position for a two-year term.

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<sup>1</sup> *The Joint Fiscal Office (JFO) is a nonpartisan legislative office dedicated to producing unbiased fiscal analysis – this fiscal note is meant to provide information for legislative consideration, not to provide policy recommendations.*

*The bill as introduced can be found here: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Docs/BILLS/H-0067/H-0067%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.*