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## Fiscal Note

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

As passed by the House of Representatives<sup>1</sup>

#### **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 2024 Acts and Resolved No. 118. 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**

Per diem compensation and expense reimbursement for the Committee would cost the General Assembly up to \$16,500 in fiscal year 2027.

The fiscal year 2025 appropriations act includes \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Joint Fiscal Office to contract with one or more consultants to assist with research, preparation of a report, and any other assistance deemed necessary by the Committee.

#### **Background and Details**

Section 1 changes the Committee 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.