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Fiscal Note

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

As passed by the House of Representatives¹

Bill Summary

This 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. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the Joint Fiscal Office, in consultation with the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore, will select issues for the Committee’s consideration and refer these to the Joint Fiscal Committee on or before August 1, 2026.

The Joint Fiscal Committee would be required to submit a written report to the House Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on Government Operations on or before December 15, 2026, and again on or before November 15, 2027.

Fiscal Impact

Section 3

This bill 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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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.