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General Assembly
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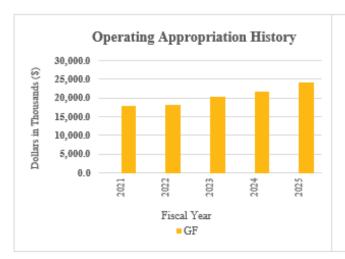
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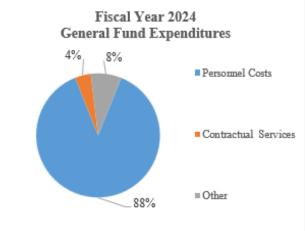
At a Glance

- Conduct official business of the State, the House and the Senate, hold official sessions, hearings and meetings on legislation that impacts the State and its residents, as well as provide staff support for research, constituent casework, committee work and public information services;
- Enabling legislators and certain non-legislators to attend seminars and conferences; the Commission on Interstate Cooperation and the Code Revisors also compile and update the Delaware Code;
- Serving as a non-partisan and confidential reference, the Legislative Council Division of Legislative Services provides information relating to legislative matters and subjects of interest to the Legislature;
- Providing comprehensive budget analyses, fiscal notes and limited numbers of management and program reviews, the Office of the Controller General assists the Legislature and various legislative committees; and
- Considering and drafting uniform and model laws, the Commission on Uniform State Laws devises and recommends courses of action to the Legislature.

Legislative







Overview

The General Assembly is the legislative body for Delaware. It is a bicameral legislature composed of 41 Representatives and 21 Senators. Members are elected from single-member districts. There are no term limits for members. Elections of members are held in November, with Representatives being elected to two-year terms and Senators being elected to four-year terms. Within the Legislature, there are four divisions consisting of: House of Representatives; Senate; Commission on Interstate Cooperation; and Legislative Council (Legislative Services, Office of the Controller General, Code Revisors and Commission on Uniform State Laws).

On the Web

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Performance Measures

IPU	Performance Measure Name	Fiscal Year 2024 Actual	Fiscal Year 2025 Budget	Fiscal Year 2026 Governor's Recommended
01-08-01	Research			
	# of bills: drafted and introduced drafted and not introduced	200 83	200 100	200 100
	# of library interactions/inquiries	1,851	640	1,000

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IPU	Performance Measure Name	Fiscal Year 2024 Actual	Fiscal Year 2025 Budget	Fiscal Year 2026 Governor's Recommended
	Joint Legislative Oversight an	d Sunset Committ	tee (JLOSC) Suppo	rt
	# of bills drafted and introduced on recommendation of JLOSC	6	10	10
	# of reports drafted	7	7	7
	# of matters requiring research	95	100	100
	# of agency reviews (only new reviews for the fiscal year)	5	6	6
	# of agency reviews completed and released or terminated	3	6	6
	# of agency reviews carried over	9	2	2
	Registrar of Regulations	·	-	
	# of regulations and general notices published in the			
	Register of Regulations	335	320	350

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT SUMMARY

01-00-00		POSITI	ONS			DOLL	ARS	
	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2026	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2026
Appropriation Units	Actual	Budget	Request	Recommend	Actual	Budget	Request	Recommend
General Assembly, House General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	38.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	9,174.3	9,908.8	10,354.5	10,354.5
Non-Approp. Special Fund	38.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	9,174.3	9,908.8	10,354.5	10,354.5
General Assembly, Senate General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	33.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	6,015.3	6,413.9	6,711.1	6,711.1
Non-Approp. Special Fund	33.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	6,015.3	6,413.9	6,711.1	6,711.1
Commission on Interstate Cooper General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	ration				824.0	860.6	860.6	860.6
топ-дрргор. Зреска гана	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	824.0	860.6	860.6	860.6
Legislative Services General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	33.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	5,623.8	7,064.4	7,283.7	7,283.7
Non-Approp. Special Fund	33.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	5,623.8	7,064.4	7,283.7	7,283.7
TOTAL General Fund Appropriated Special Fund	104.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	21,637.4	24,247.7	25,209.9	25,209.9
Non-Approp. Special Fund	104.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	21,637.4	24,247.7	25,209.9	25,209.9

Legislative General Assembly, House General Assembly, House Internal Program Unit Summary

01-01-01	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2026	Inflation & Volume	Structural	Enhance-	FY 2026
LINES	Actual	Budget	Request	Base	Adjustment	Changes	ments	Recommend
Personnel Costs General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	7,872.3	7,764.2	8,093.4	8,093.4				8,093.4
	7,872.3	7,764.2	8,093.4	8,093.4			-	8,093.4
Travel General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	9.3	25.3	25.3	25.3				25.3
	9.3	25.3	25.3	25.3				25.3
Contractual Services General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	789.4	1,500.0	1,616.5	1,616.5				1,616.5
	789.4	1,500.0	1,616.5	1,616.5				1,616.5
Supplies and Materials General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	38.7	60.0	60.0	60.0				60.0
	38.7	60.0	60.0	60.0				60.0
Expenses - House Members General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	377.4	389.3	389.3	389.3				389.3
	377.4	389.3	389.3	389.3				389.3
House Committee Expenses General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	18.2	100.0	100.0	100.0				100.0
	18.2	100.0	100.0	100.0				100.0
Mileage - Legislative General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	69.0	70.0	70.0	70.0				70.0
	69.0	70.0	70.0	70.0			-	70.0
TOTAL General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	9,174.3	9,908.8	10,354.5	10,354.5				10,354.5
	9,174.3	9,908.8	10,354.5	10,354.5				10,354.5

Legislative General Assembly, House General Assembly, House Internal Program Unit Summary

01-01-01					Inflation			
	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2026	& Volume	Structural	Enhance-	FY 2026
LINES	Actual Budget	Request	Base	Adjustment	Changes	ments	Recommend	
IPU REVENUES General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund								
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0
POSITIONS								
General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	38.0	39.0	39.0	39.0				39.0
	38.0	39.0	39.0	39.0				39.0

$\underline{\textbf{BASE, INFLATION, STRUCTURAL\ CHANGES, ENHANCEMENTS\ AND\ ONE-TIME\ ITEMS}}$

• Base adjustments include \$116.5 in Contractual Services for Secure End-User Services.

Legislative General Assembly, Senate General Assembly, Senate Internal Program Unit Summary

01-02-01	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2026	Inflation & Volume	Structural	Enhance-	FY 2026
LINES	Actual	Budget	Request	Base	Adjustment	Changes	ments	Recommend
Personnel Costs General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	5,157.5	5,597.4	5,814.6	5,814.6				5,814.6
	5,157.5	5,597.4	5,814.6	5,814.6				5,814.6
Travel General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	21.3	29.8	29.8	29.8				29.8
	21.3	29.8	29.8	29.8				29.8
Contractual Services General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	455.7	450.0	530.0	530.0				530.0
	455.7	450.0	530.0	530.0				530.0
Supplies and Materials General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	53.9	60.0	60.0	60.0				60.0
	53.9	60.0	60.0	60.0				60.0
Capital Outlay General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0
	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0
Expenses - Senate Members General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	198.0	199.4	199.4	199.4				199.4
	198.0	199.4	199.4	199.4				199.4
Mileage - Legislative General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	38.3	22.3	22.3	22.3				22.3
	38.3	22.3	22.3	22.3			-	22.3
Senate Committee Expenses General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	75.6	55.0	55.0	55.0				55.0
	75.6	55.0	55.0	55.0				55.0

Legislative General Assembly, Senate General Assembly, Senate Internal Program Unit Summary

01-02-01					Inflation			
LINES	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2026 Request	FY 2026 Base	& Volume Adjustment	Structural Changes	Enhance- ments	FY 2026 Recommend
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TOTAL General Fund	6,015.3	6,413.9	6,711.1	6,711.1				6,711.1
Appropriated Special Fund	0,013.3	0,413.7	0,/11.1	0,/11.1				0,711.1
Non-Approp. Special Fund								
	6,015.3	6,413.9	6,711.1	6,711.1		-		6,711.1
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IPU REVENUES General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund								
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0
POSITIONS								
General Fund	33.0	34.0	34.0	34.0				34.0
Appropriated Special Fund								
Non-Approp. Special Fund								
	33.0	34.0	34.0	34.0				34.0

BASE, INFLATION, STRUCTURAL CHANGES, ENHANCEMENTS AND ONE-TIME ITEMS

• Base adjustments include \$80.0 in Contractual Services for Secure End-User Services.

Legislative Commission on Interstate Cooperation Commission on Interstate Cooperation Internal Program Unit Summary

01-05-01	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2026	Inflation & Volume	Structural	Enhance-	FY 2026
LINES	Actual	Budget	Request	Base	Adjustment	Changes	ments	Recommend
Travel General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	18.1	29.0	29.0	29.0				29.0
•	18.1	29.0	29.0	29.0				29.0
Contractual Services General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	9.2	40.0	40.0	40.0				40.0
	9.2	40.0	40.0	40.0				40.0
Council of State Governments General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	125.5	132.8	132.8	132.8				132.8
	125.5	132.8	132.8	132.8				132.8
Delaware River Basin Commission General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	447.0	447.0	447.0	447.0				447.0
	447.0	447.0	447.0	447.0				447.0
Eastern Trade Council General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0				5.0
	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0				5.0
Interstate Agric Commission General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	50.0	25.0	25.0	25.0				25.0
	50.0	25.0	25.0	25.0				25.0
Legislation for Gaming States General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0				5.0
•	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0				5.0
Nat. Conf. State Legislatures General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	139.2	150.2	150.2	150.2				150.2
	139.2	150.2	150.2	150.2				150.2

Legislative Commission on Interstate Cooperation Commission on Interstate Cooperation Internal Program Unit Summary

01-05-01					Inflation			
	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2026	& Volume	Structural	Enhance-	FY 2026
LINES	Actual	Budget	Request	Base	Adjustment	Changes	ments	Recommend
National Foundation for Women L	egislators							
General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0				25.0
	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0				25.0
Natl Black Caucus of State Legis General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund		1.6	1.6	1.6				1.6
	0.0	1.6	1.6	1.6				1.6
TOTAL								
General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	824.0	860.6	860.6	860.6				860.6
	824.0	860.6	860.6	860.6				860.6
IPU REVENUES General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund								
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0
POSITIONS General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund								
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0

BASE, INFLATION, STRUCTURAL CHANGES, ENHANCEMENTS AND ONE-TIME ITEMS

• Recommend base funding to maintain Fiscal Year 2025 level of service.

Legislative Legislative Services APPROPRIATION UNIT SUMMARY

01-08-00		POSI	ΓIONS			DOL	LARS	
	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2026	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2026
Programs	Actual	Budget	Request	Recommend	Actual	Budget	Request	Recommend
Research								
General Fund	21.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	2,787.8	3,319.0	3,470.8	3,470.8
Appropriated Special Fund								
Non-Approp. Special Fund								
	21.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	2,787.8	3,319.0	3,470.8	3,470.8
Office of the Controller General								
General Fund	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	2,540.1	3,518.6	3,586.1	3,586.1
Appropriated Special Fund								
Non-Approp. Special Fund	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	2.540.1	2.510.6	2.506.1	2.506.1
Code Revisors	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	2,540.1	3,518.6	3,586.1	3,586.1
					240.6	171.0	171.0	171 0
General Fund Appropriated Special Fund					240.6	171.8	171.8	171.8
Non-Approp. Special Fund								
Tron Approp. Special Fund	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	240.6	171.8	171.8	171.8
Comm. on Uniform State Laws								
General Fund					55.3	55.0	55.0	55.0
Appropriated Special Fund								
Non-Approp. Special Fund								
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.3	55.0	55.0	55.0
TOTAL								
General Fund	33.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	5,623.8	7,064.4	7,283.7	7,283.7
Appropriated Special Fund								
Non-Approp. Special Fund								
	33.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	5,623.8	7,064.4	7,283.7	7,283.7

Legislative Legislative Services Research Internal Program Unit Summary

01-08-01	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2026	Inflation & Volume	Structural	Enhance-	FY 2026
LINES	Actual	Budget	Request	Base	Adjustment	Changes	ments	Recommend
Personnel Costs General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	2,322.0	2,881.2	3,001.3	3,001.3				3,001.3
	2,322.0	2,881.2	3,001.3	3,001.3				3,001.3
Travel General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	11.1	15.4	15.4	15.4				15.4
	11.1	15.4	15.4	15.4				15.4
Contractual Services General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	294.9	284.1	315.8	315.8				315.8
	294.9	284.1	315.8	315.8				315.8
Supplies and Materials General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	98.2	33.8	33.8	33.8				33.8
	98.2	33.8	33.8	33.8				33.8
Capital Outlay General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	20.0	27.0	27.0	27.0				27.0
	20.0	27.0	27.0	27.0				27.0
Printing - Laws and Journals General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund		20.0	20.0	20.0				20.0
	0.0	20.0	20.0	20.0				20.0
Security General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	30.4	50.0	50.0	50.0				50.0
	30.4	50.0	50.0	50.0				50.0
Sunset Committee Expenses General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	11.2	7.5	7.5	7.5				7.5
	11.2	7.5	7.5	7.5				7.5

Legislative Legislative Services Research Internal Program Unit Summary

01-08-01					Inflation			
LINES	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2026 Request	FY 2026 Base	& Volume Adjustment	Structural Changes	Enhance- ments	FY 2026 Recommend
TOTAL								
TOTAL General Fund	2,787.8	3,319.0	3,470.8	3,470.8				3,470.8
Appropriated Special Fund								
Non-Approp. Special Fund								
	2,787.8	3,319.0	3,470.8	3,470.8				3,470.8
IPU REVENUES General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund								-
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0
POSITIONS								
General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	21.0	24.0	24.0	24.0				24.0
	21.0	24.0	24.0	24.0			-	24.0

BASE, INFLATION, STRUCTURAL CHANGES, ENHANCEMENTS AND ONE-TIME ITEMS

• Base adjustments include \$31.7 in Contractual Services for Secure End-User Services.

Legislative Legislative Services Office of the Controller General Internal Program Unit Summary

01-08-02	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2026	Inflation & Volume	Structural	Enhance-	FY 2026
LINES	Actual	Budget	Request	Base	Adjustment	Changes	ments	Recommend
Personnel Costs General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	1,345.5	1,586.8	1,641.8	1,641.8				1,641.8
	1,345.5	1,586.8	1,641.8	1,641.8				1,641.8
Travel								
General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	8.1	6.5	6.5	6.5				6.5
	8.1	6.5	6.5	6.5				6.5
Contractual Services								
General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	572.5	1,798.0	1,810.5	1,810.5				1,810.5
	572.5	1,798.0	1,810.5	1,810.5			-	1,810.5
Supplies and Materials General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	20.2	63.0	63.0	63.0				63.0
	20.2	63.0	63.0	63.0				63.0
Capital Outlay General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	98.9	24.3	24.3	24.3				24.3
	98.9	24.3	24.3	24.3				24.3
Clean Air Policy Committee General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	10.1							0.0
	10.1	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0
Family Law Commission Expenses General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	10.0							0.0
	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			-	0.0
Foundation for Renewable Energy a General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	nd Environment 290.0	:						0.0
	290.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0

Legislative Legislative Services Office of the Controller General Internal Program Unit Summary

01-08-02					Inflation			
	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2026	& Volume	Structural	Enhance-	FY 2026
LINES	Actual	Budget	Request	Base	Adjustment	Changes	ments	Recommend
JFC/CIP Contingency General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	15.3	15.0	15.0	15.0				15.0
	15.3	15.0	15.0	15.0				15.0
Legislative Council General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	163.7	25.0	25.0	25.0				25.0
	163.7	25.0	25.0	25.0				25.0
Tricentennial Commission General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	5.8							
	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0
TOTAL General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	2,540.1	3,518.6	3,586.1	3,586.1				3,586.1
	2,540.1	3,518.6	3,586.1	3,586.1				3,586.1
IPU REVENUES General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund								
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0
POSITIONS General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0				12.0
	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0				12.0

BASE, INFLATION, STRUCTURAL CHANGES, ENHANCEMENTS AND ONE-TIME ITEMS

• Base adjustments include \$12.5 in Contractual Services for Secure End-User Services.

Legislative Legislative Services Code Revisors Internal Program Unit Summary

01-08-03					Inflation			
	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2026	& Volume	Structural	Enhance-	FY 2026
LINES	Actual	Budget	Request	Base	Adjustment	Changes	ments	Recommend
Travel								
General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund		1.0	1.0	1.0				1.0
	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0				1.0
Contractual Services								
General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	240.6	170.8	170.8	170.8				170.8
	240.6	170.8	170.8	170.8				170.8
TOTAL								
General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	240.6	171.8	171.8	171.8				171.8
	240.6	171.8	171.8	171.8				171.8
IPU REVENUES General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund								
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0
POSITIONS General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund								
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0

BASE, INFLATION, STRUCTURAL CHANGES, ENHANCEMENTS AND ONE-TIME ITEMS

• Recommend base funding to maintain Fiscal Year 2025 level of service.

Legislative Legislative Services Comm. on Uniform State Laws Internal Program Unit Summary

01-08-06					Inflation			
	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2026	& Volume	Structural	Enhance-	FY 2026
LINES	Actual	Budget	Request	Base	Adjustment	Changes	ments	Recommend
Travel								
General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	14.4	10.0	10.0	10.0				10.0
	14.4	10.0	10.0	10.0				10.0
Contractual Services								
General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	40.9	45.0	45.0	45.0				45.0
	40.9	45.0	45.0	45.0				45.0
TOTAL								
General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund	55.3	55.0	55.0	55.0				55.0
	55.3	55.0	55.0	55.0				55.0
IPU REVENUES General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund								
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0
POSITIONS General Fund Appropriated Special Fund Non-Approp. Special Fund								
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0

BASE, INFLATION, STRUCTURAL CHANGES, ENHANCEMENTS AND ONE-TIME ITEMS

• Recommend base funding to maintain Fiscal Year 2025 level of service.