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Fiscal Note

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 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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HOMELAND SECURITY EG +\$299,620 GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides for critical infrastructure protection. (8/1/26)

Proposed law provides for the Louisiana Critical Infrastructure Protection Act of 2026; provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a contract or other agreement relating to critical infrastructure with a company that is a foreign principal from a foreign adversary country if the agreement would allow the foreign principal to directly or remotely access or control critical infrastructure, unless there is no other reasonable option; prohibits the use of software produced by a company headquartered in and subject to the laws of a foreign adversary for critical infrastructure, requires for the removal of software unless the software was lawfully installed prior to August 1, 2026 and remains compliant with federal law; provides for exceptions for certain telecommunication services and electric utilities; and provides for the Foreign Adversary Fraud Office, subject to appropriation by the legislature.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$299,620	\$297,564	\$307,647	\$318,134	\$329,039	\$1,552,004
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$299,620	\$297,564	\$307,647	\$318,134	\$329,039	\$1,552,004
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will result in an indeterminable, but significant, increase in SGF expenditures, subject to appropriation, for the Office of the Attorney General to create the Foreign Adversary Fraud Office.


Proposed law creates the Foreign Adversary Fraud Office (FAFO) within the consumer protection division of the AG to develop and bring legal claims against entities suspected of violating consumer fraud laws in their market, distribution, selling, and otherwise promulgating of foreign adversary technologies. Proposed law provides for a director appointed by the AG. The cost to implement FAFO is indeterminable at this time, but at a minimum would include costs associated with the director position, an Assistant Attorney General (salary - \$120,000), and an Administrative Assistant (salary - \$60,000). The estimated cost for salary, related benefits, travel, supplies, operating expenses, and equipment is \$299,620 in FY 27, with a 4% increase in salary and related benefits annually starting in FY 28. The estimates provided by the AG's office are presented in the table below.

	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31
Salaries	\$180,000	\$187,200	\$194,688	\$202,476	\$210,575
Related Benefits	\$82,370	\$84,864	\$87,459	\$90,158	\$92,964
Personal Services	\$262,370	\$272,064	\$282,147	\$292,634	\$303,539
Operating Expenses	\$25,500	\$25,500	\$25,500	\$25,500	\$25,500
Equipment	\$11,750	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$299,620	\$297,564	\$307,647	\$318,134	\$329,039

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an increase in SGR for the Office of the Attorney General, to the extent that they pursue legal claims against entities suspected of violating consumer fraud laws in their marketing, distribution, selling, and otherwise promulgating of foreign adversary technologies. The exact fiscal impact is indeterminable, as it is unknown the number of civil enforcement actions brought by the Attorney General that will yield civil fines or penalties against those determined liable under the proposed law.

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