

RESOLUTION NO. 335

AMENDING THE 2007 ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S BUDGET: STATE FUNDING REGARDING INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES

Introduced: 8/13/07

By Law Committee and Mr. Cotrofeld:

WHEREAS, The Alternate Public Defender has been notified by New York State that additional funds in the amount of \$232,453 have been allocated for Indigent Legal Services, and

WHEREAS, The legal fees account pays for assigned counsel cases involving multiple indigent defendants charged in the same crime or multiple parties in Family Court matters where legal conflicts prevent representation by the Public Defender or Alternate Public Defender, and

WHEREAS, The Alternate Public Defender has requested an amendment to the Department's 2007 Budget to incorporate \$232,453 from NYS Indigent Legal Service Fund, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2007 Alternate Public Defender Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account 3025 Indigent Legal Services Fund by \$232,453

Increase Appropriation Account A1171.4 by \$232,453 by increasing Line Item A1171 4 4043 000 Legal Fees by \$232,453

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 8/13/07