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## **SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 574**

As Amended by Senate Committee on  
Ways and Means

### **Brief\***

SB 574, as amended, would require the Director of Accounts and Reports to transfer \$2.0 million from the State General Fund to the Interstate Water Litigation Fund of the Attorney General on July 1, 2011. On each July 1 from 2012 through 2016, \$3.0 million would be transferred from the State General Fund to the Attorney General's Interstate Water Litigation Fund, for a total of \$17.0 million over the six-year period.

### **Background**

The bill as introduced requires the six transfers to be made from the State Water Plan Fund to the Attorney General's Interstate Water Litigation Fund on the dates specified. The Committee amendment changed the bill to require the transfers to come from the State General Fund.

A representative of the Attorney General testified as neutral on the bill, expressing concern with the State Water Plan Fund as the source of the transfer. A representative of the Kansas Natural Resources Subcabinet testified in opposition to the bill as introduced, expressing opposition to the State Water Plan Fund source of the transfer, noting that the bill would decrease the State Water Plan Fund's ability to address state water plan issues.

The fiscal note on the bill as introduced indicated that no new expenditures would result from the bill.

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\*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>