

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE**  
**SENATE, No. 2428**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**221st LEGISLATURE**

DATED: JULY 1, 2024

**SUMMARY**

**Synopsis:** Codifies Eagleton Science and Politics Fellowship Program at Eagleton Institute of Politics; makes appropriation.

**Type of Impact:** Annual expenditure increase to State.

**Agencies Affected:** Rutgers, the State University.

**Office of Legislative Services Estimate**

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<b><u>Year 1</u></b>	<b><u>Year 2 &amp; Thereafter</u></b>
<b>State Expenditure Increase</b>	Up to \$338,000	Indeterminate

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- The bill does not specify the amount of the stipend to be paid to each fellow or the administrative or benefit costs associated with the program.

**BILL DESCRIPTION**

This bill establishes a fellowship program within the Eagleton Institute of Politics for scientists, engineers, and health care professionals holding a terminal degree. Under the bill, the institute is to select six fellows to participate in the program each year, with half assigned to work with the Executive Branch and half assigned to work with the Legislature. The bill requires the State to appropriate funds annually to pay for the cost of program administration and to provide stipends and benefits to program fellows. The bill appropriates \$338,000 for this purpose.

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### ***EXECUTIVE BRANCH***

None received.

### ***OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES***

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This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).