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Report to the Legislature: Allocation of the State-Level Reserve in the Trial Court Trust Fund in 2021–22

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Executive Summary

Pursuant to Government Code section 68502.5(c)(2)(C), the Judicial Council is required to submit a report accounting for all trial court requests and allocations from the authorized reserve in the Trial Court Trust Fund for unforeseen emergencies to the Legislature and the Department of Finance by October 1 of each year. On September 27, 2022, Judicial Council staff submitted the *Report of Allocation of the State-Level Reserve in the Trial Court Trust Fund in 2021–22*.

Relevant Previous Council Action

This report is submitted to the Legislature annually. Reports from previous fiscal years are available on the California Courts website “Legislative Reports” webpage at www.courts.ca.gov/7466.htm.

Analysis/Rationale

Government Code section 68502.5(c)(2)(B) requires the Judicial Council to establish a process for trial courts to apply for emergency funding if needed and authorizes a reserve of \$10 million in the Trial Court Trust Fund from which the trial courts can apply for that funding (Link A).

The Judicial Council is required to annually report to the Legislature and the Department of Finance all requests and allocations made pursuant to subparagraph (B). This year’s report to the

Legislature communicates that no requests were submitted by the trial courts to the Judicial Council in 2021–22.

Fiscal Impact and Policy Implications

There was no fiscal impact during this reporting period because no requests were submitted by the trial courts in 2021–22. Had a request been submitted and approved in 2021–22, each court’s 2022–23 base allocation would have been proportionally reduced to replenish the reserve.

Attachments and Links

1. Link A: Government Code section 68502.5(c)(2)(B),
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=68502.5&lawCode=GOV