## One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator Robert Clements** 

**Committee: Appropriations** 

Date of Hearing: February 23, 2023

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 176 appropriates an additional six hundred thousand dollars from the General Fund to the Supreme Court to increase the payments for interpreter services for the deaf and hard of hearing and for persons unable to communicate the English language.

Principal Introducer:	
	Senator George Dungan