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SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, I'm not going to fuss with you on this, Senator Ashford, if you would just tell me it's going to cost 50,000 a year for two years in General Funds. Is that correct?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Fifty thousand the first year and 52,000 the second year.

SENATOR HABERMAN: That's \$100,000 and then the state is through with it. Is that correct?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Well, I don't know if the state...I think there is always going to be a need for an employee to look over the house. I mean, I'm not going to sit here and tell you that we're not going to have a Historical Society employee that is going to...if the state is going to own the castle, it is going to want to make sure that it is maintained properly and that may require an employee, Senator Haberman. Now whether that is going to come out of operat...the intention is, as I've said before, to you and on the floor, is that that would come out of operations but two years from now, I can't...you know, to say that absolutely there would never be a requirement for a Historical Society employee, I guess I don't want to say that absolutely.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, is there \$1,260,000 now in the Joslyn Castle Trust Fund?

SENATOR ASHFORD: No, if you want me, I'll go through that again...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Is there that money there or not?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Senator Haberman, it takes a little bit more of an answer than that. You know, no, the money is not there.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, then why, in the fiscal note on the A bill, does it say that?

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I don't think it says that there is money in the Trust Fund. I think...

SENATOR HABERMAN: There is hereby appropriated 50,000 from the General Fund, 78,000 from the Joslyn Castle Operating Cash Fund