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the deficiency in the retirement fund. That's when I gave the indication that the actuarial computation that's required by the statute puts it at, in round numbers, \$750,000, but recent information has claimed it to be a deficiency of \$1.5 million. Well, this fee raises in excess of 1.6.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And connect for me again Senator Wehrbein's admonition about the need for future General Funds with...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: There is an obligation. There is an obligation at law for this deficiency to be made up by the General Fund.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: There was an assignment in 1955, an earmarking of...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...\$1, but that was nearly 50 years ago. So, as a practical matter, if the fund is, as has been recently reported, down \$1.5 million, that would be a General Fund obligation. And we're alleviating that with an increase in filing fees.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But it's not alleviated in future years? Or it is alleviated in future years?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Well, it could be alleviated in future years. I mean, this is \$1.6 million of increased revenue, year...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Each...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...after year, every year.

SENATOR BEUTLER: All of which is dedicated to making up for that deficiency?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: All of which is dedicated to being the state