

**May 29, 2020 FOIL request – Senate Bill #S.3852 (2017-2018):**

On January 27, 2017, Senators Kathleen Marchione, Patrick Gallivan, Fred Akshar, and John DeFrancisco, with other co-sponsoring Senators, introduced Senate Bill/Concurrent Resolution #3852 “proposing amendments to article 7 of the constitution, in relation to items of appropriation”.

According to the Senate’s webpage for the bill, <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2017/S3852>, it was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee, which, on February 1, 2017, requested an opinion from the Attorney General. On February 17, 2017, the opinion was referred to the Judiciary Committee. On May 15, 2017, the bill was amended, printed as S.3852A, and recommitted to the Judiciary Committee. The next year, on January 3, 2018, this amended bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee, which, on January 12, 2018, sought an opinion from the Attorney General. On February 15, 2018, the opinion was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Pursuant to FOIL, this is to request: (1) a copy of the Senate’s two requests to the Attorney General for an advisory opinion, including the transmitting letters/e-mails; and (2) the Attorney General’s two advisory opinions – and any subsequent correspondence thereon.

Thank you.

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