

18-B PUBLIC DEFENSE PAYMENTS - 1172

ABOUT THIS ACCOUNT

The Public Defender (A1170) and Alternate Public Defender's (A1171) are the primary source of legal representation for the indigent in Albany County. However, there are instances when the two offices are unable to represent an individual because of legal conflicts of interest.

In those instances of conflict, Article 18-B, section 722-b of New York County Law provides for payment of private or assigned counsel for those individuals charged with a crime or appealing a criminal conviction that are financially unable to obtain their own legal representation.

In addition, private counsel is also assigned in certain Family Court and Surrogate Court proceedings as ordered by the judge of that court.

This account is administered jointly by the Departments of Law and Management and Budget.

APPROPRIATION HISTORY



1998:	\$0
1999:	\$0
2000:	\$0
2001:	\$0
2002:	\$0
2003:	\$0
2004:	\$0
2005:	\$0
2006:	\$0
2007:	\$0
2008:	\$830,000

Account	Description	2007 Expended	2008 Adjusted	2009 Proposed	2008-09 Change	2008-09 Percent Change
Appropriations						
18-B Public Defense Payments-(1172)						
	Contractual Expenses	\$ 0	\$ 830,000	\$ 415,000	\$(415,000)	(50.0%)
	18-B Public Defense Payments	\$ 0	\$ 830,000	\$ 415,000	\$(415,000)	(50.0%)
Appropriations						
		\$ 0	\$ 830,000	\$ 415,000	\$(415,000)	(50.0%)
County Share						
		\$ 0	\$ 830,000	\$ 415,000	\$(415,000)	(50.0%)