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Representative Higley of Lowell moves that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended by striking out Secs. 12–18 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof new Secs. 12–18 to read as follows:

Sec. 12. ATTORNEY GENERAL; CONSUMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; POSITION; APPROPRIATION

(a) The Office of the Attorney General is authorized to create one classified, two-year, full-time limited-service position within the Consumer Assistance Program, whose duties shall include:

(1) assisting with consumer complaints concerning residential construction projects with a value of less than \$10,000.00;

(2) providing education, outreach, and mediation to contractors and consumers; and

(3) coordinating and facilitating information sharing concerning complaints with the Office of Professional Regulation.

(b) In fiscal year 2023, the amount of \$200,000.00 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of the Attorney General to create the position and perform the duties provided in this section.

Secs. 13–18. [Deleted.]