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1 Whereas, A \$641.25 million settlement in the Flint water
2 crisis lawsuit is currently moving forward, with nearly 80 percent
3 of the allotted compensation ultimately awarded going to Flint
4 residents who were under 18 years of age during the crisis as these
5 individuals bear a disproportionate share of health effects from
6 the water supply change; and

7 Whereas, Attorney fees of \$202 million have been requested,
8 which total more than 31 percent of the total settlement amount and
9 would take away more than \$160 million from the settlement fund for
10 the children of Flint; and

11 Whereas, Funds in this record-setting settlement first and
12 foremost should go to Flint children and families who have had
13 their lives changed by the decisions made during this crisis, not
14 to trial attorneys; now, therefore, be it

15 Resolved by the Senate, That we declare our opposition to the
16 excessive fees sought by the plaintiffs' attorneys in the Flint
17 water crisis settlement.