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Brief Description: Allowing the court to award attorney fees and other court costs to an individual or small business which successfully appeals a state agency directive in court.

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Requires the award unless the court finds that the position of the state was substantially justified.

Directs the office of financial management to report annually to the legislature on the amount of fees and other expenses awarded under the act.