After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

**HB21-1007** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 17, before line 3 insert:

"SECTION 3. Appropriation. (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $485,249 is appropriated to the department of labor and employment. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $321,579 for use by the state apprenticeship agency for program costs, which amount is based on an assumption that the agency will require an additional 3.1 FTE;

(b) $85,072 for the purchase of legal services; and

(c) $78,598 for the purchase of information technology services.

(2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $85,072 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the department of labor and employment under subsection (1)(b) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will require an additional 0.4 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the department of labor and employment.

(3) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $78,598 is appropriated to the office of the governor for use by the office of information technology. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the department of labor and employment under subsection (1)(c) of this section and is based on an assumption that the office will require an additional 0.1 FTE. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation as follows:"
appropriation to provide information technology services for the
department of labor and employment.".

3 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

4 Page 1, line 102, strike "EMPLOYMENT." and substitute "EMPLOYMENT,
AND, IN CONNECTION THERewith, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".

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