

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

May 19, 2021

Committee on Finance.

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

HB21-1071 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 12, strike lines 2 through 13 and substitute
2 "EACH COUNTY CANVASS BOARD SHALL CERTIFY THE ABSTRACT OF VOTES
3 CAST AND PROVIDE TABULATION DATA TO THE DESIGNATED ELECTION
4 OFFICIAL FOR THE MUNICIPALITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES
5 PROMULGATED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE."

6 Page 15, after line 13 insert:

7 "SECTION 15. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-104.5, add
8 (3) as follows:

9 **24-21-104.5. General fund appropriation - cash fund**
10 **appropriation - elections - legislative intent.** (3) THE GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY SHALL ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE GENERAL
12 FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AS NECESSARY TO PAY FOR THE
13 COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF HOUSE BILL 21-1071,
14 ENACTED IN 2021."

15 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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