

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 19, 2024
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB24-1338 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 19, after line 9 insert:

2 **"SECTION 7. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal
3 year, \$1,829,087 is appropriated to the department of public health and
4 environment. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement
5 this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

6 (a) \$1,180,087 for use by the administration and support division
7 for environmental justice program costs, which amount is based on an
8 assumption that the division will require an additional 2.0 FTE;

9 (b) \$332,791 for use by the air pollution control division for
10 personal service related to stationary sources, which amount is based on
11 an assumption that the division will require an additional 2.5 FTE;

12 (c) \$5,760 for use by the air pollution control division for
13 operating expenses related to stationary sources; and

14 (d) \$310,449 for the purchase of legal services.

15 (2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$310,449 is appropriated to
16 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds
17 received from the department of public health and environment under
18 subsection (1)(d) of this section and is based on an assumption that the
19 department of law will require an additional 1.3 FTE. To implement this
20 act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal
21 services for the department of public health and environment."

22 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

23 Page 1, line 102, strike "POLLUTION." and substitute "POLLUTION, AND,
24 IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."