

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 16, 2024
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB24-037 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee Report, dated
2 February 29, 2024, page 1, strike lines 6 and 7 and substitute
3 "UNIVERSITY SHOULD CONDUCT, AND THE DIVISION MAY ADVISE ON, A
4 FEASIBILITY STUDY".

5 Page 1 of the report, strike lines 14 and 15 and substitute:

6 ""(b) (I) THE UNIVERSITIES SHALL COMPLETE, AND THE DIVISION
7 MAY ADVISE ON, THE FEASIBILITY STUDY ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2026.".

8 Page 2 of the report, after line 17 insert:

9 "Page 8 of the printed bill, strike line 4 and substitute:

10 "(7) (a) THE UNIVERSITIES LISTED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS
11 SECTION MAY USE THEIR EXISTING RESOURCES TO HELP FINANCE THE
12 FEASIBILITY STUDY AND THE PILOT PROJECTS.

13 (b) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT OR".

14 Page 8 of the printed bill, after line 8 insert:

15 **"SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal
16 year, \$50,651 is appropriated to the department of public health and
17 environment. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement
18 this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

19 (a) \$34,777 for use by the water quality control division for clean
20 water program costs, which amount is based on an assumption that the

1 division will require an additional 0.4 FTE;
2 (b) \$512 for use by the water quality control division for
3 administration; and
4 (c) \$15,362 for the purchase of legal services.
5 (2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$15,362 is appropriated to
6 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds
7 received from the department of public health and environment under
8 subsection (1)(c) of this section and is based on an assumption that the
9 department of law will require an additional 0.1 FTE. To implement this
10 act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal
11 services for the department of public health and environment."

12 Renumber succeeding section accordingly."

13 Page 1 of the bill, line 102, strike "STANDARDS." and substitute
14 "STANDARDS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN
15 APPROPRIATION."

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