

CHAPTER 287

APPROPRIATIONS

HOUSE BILL 97-1315

BY REPRESENTATIVES C. Berry, Anderson, Snyder, Lamborn, McPherson, and Hagedorn;
also SENATORS Norton, Wells, and Feeley.

AN ACT

CONCERNING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Appropriation. In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, to the legislative department of the state of Colorado, the sum of twenty million nine hundred fifty-three thousand five hundred fourteen dollars (\$20,953,514), or so much thereof as may be necessary, of which amount twenty million eight hundred fifty-three thousand five hundred fourteen dollars (\$20,853,514) shall be out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated and one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) shall be from cash funds, for payment of the expenses of the legislative department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, to be allocated as follows:

House of representatives and senate	\$ 8,234,507 ^{1/2}
State auditor	5,315,296
Joint budget committee	870,800
Legislative council	3,266,698
Committee on legal services	<u>3,266,213</u> ^{3/}
Total legislative department	\$20,953,514

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

- ^{1/} Of this amount, \$100,000 is appropriated out of cash funds generated by the joint bill room, and \$8,134,507 is appropriated out of the general fund.
- ^{2/} Of this amount, \$6,474 is to be expended for the establishment of a toll-free telephone number for use by the general public to leave messages for and request legislative information from members of the Senate and for the publication of such legislative telephone numbers in telephone directory publications statewide.
- ^{3/} It is anticipated that, during the 1997-98 fiscal year, the tax levy on civil actions provided for in section 2-5-119, Colorado Revised Statutes, will return approximately \$200,000 to the general fund to offset expenses of the revision of statutes by the office of legislative legal services.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 27, 1997