

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB22-1380 be amended as follows:

1 Amend page 16, after line 22 insert:

2 **"SECTION 6. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal
3 year, \$3,000,000 is appropriated to the department of human services for
4 use by administration and finance. This appropriation is from the
5 economic recovery and relief cash fund created in section 24-75-228
6 (2)(a), C.R.S., and is of money the state received from the federal
7 coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. To implement this act,
8 administration and finance may use this appropriation for IT systems
9 interoperability.

10 (2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$2,000,000 is appropriated to
11 the department of human services for use by the office of economic
12 security. This appropriation is from the economic recovery and relief cash
13 fund created in section 24-75-228 (2)(a), C.R.S., and is of money the state
14 received from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. To
15 implement this act, the office of economic security may use this
16 appropriation for fuel assistance payments related to food and energy
17 assistance.

18 (3) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$1,000,000 is appropriated to
19 the department of human services for use by the office of economic
20 security. This appropriation is from the economic recovery and relief cash
21 fund created in section 24-75-228 (2)(a), C.R.S., and is of money the state
22 received from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. To
23 implement this act, the office of economic security may use this
24 appropriation for electronic benefits transfer programming related to food
25 and energy assistance.

26 (4) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$1,000,000 is appropriated to
27 the department of agriculture for use by agricultural services. This
28 appropriation is from the economic recovery and relief cash fund created
29 in section 24-75-228 (2)(a), C.R.S., is of money the state received from
30 the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund, and is based on an
31 assumption that agricultural services will require an additional 1.8 FTE.
32 To implement this act, agricultural services may use this appropriation for
33 the community food access program. Any money appropriated in this
34 section not expended prior to July 1, 2023, is further appropriated to
35 agricultural services from July 1, 2023, through December 30, 2024, for
36 the same purpose.

37 (5) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$7,000,000 is appropriated to
38 the department of agriculture for use by agricultural services. This
39 appropriation is from the economic recovery and relief cash fund created
40 in section 24-75-228 (2)(a), C.R.S., and is of money the state received

1 from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. To implement this
2 act, agricultural services may use this appropriation for the small food
3 business recovery and resilience grant program and outreach. Any money
4 appropriated in this section not expended prior to July 1, 2023, is further
5 appropriated to agricultural services from July 1, 2023, through December
6 30, 2024, for the same purpose."

7 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

8 Page 1, line 103, strike "HOUSEHOLDS." and substitute "HOUSEHOLDS,
9 AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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