

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT
Committee on Appropriations.

HB19-1223 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 25, after "(3)" insert "(a)".
- 2 Page 5, line 14, after "(3)" insert "(a)".
- 3 Page 5, after line 23 insert:

4 "(b) (I) FOR THE 2019-20 FISCAL YEAR, NOTWITHSTANDING THE
5 PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE
6 DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO
7 SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO PARTICIPATING COUNTY
8 DEPARTMENTS WITH THE HIGHEST NEED FOR ASSISTANCE BASED ON THE
9 NUMBER OF AID TO THE NEEDY DISABLED PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS AND
10 HOMELESS PERSONS IN THE COUNTY, AS DETERMINED BY THE STATE
11 DEPARTMENT.

12 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
13 2020.".
- 14 Page 6, line 8, strike the first "FIVE YEARS" and substitute "ONE YEAR".
- 15 Page 6, line 21, after the first "THE" insert "JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE OF
16 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE".
- 17 Page 6, line 22, strike "REPRESENTATIVE" and substitute
18 "REPRESENTATIVE,".
- 19 Page 7, strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute "STATE TREASURY. THE FUND
20 CONSISTS OF MONEY DEPOSITED IN THE FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH
21 SUBSECTION (6)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

22 (b) ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE
23 STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2020-21 FISCAL YEAR, AND FOR EACH FISCAL
24 YEAR THEREAFTER, FOR GRANTS FOR THE AID TO THE NEEDY DISABLED
25 PROGRAMS THAT IS UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED AS OF THE CLOSE
26 OF THE APPLICABLE FISCAL YEAR DOES NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL
27 FUND AND SHALL BE TRANSFERRED BY THE STATE TREASURER AND
28 CONTROLLER TO THE FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS
29 SECTION.".
- 30 Reletter succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 31 Page 7, after line 9 insert:

32 "(7) (a) FOR THE 2019-20 FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
33 SHALL APPROPRIATE ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND
34 DOLLARS FROM THE MARIJUANA TAX CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION
35 39-28.8-501, TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED
36 IN SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION AND FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT

1 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ADMINISTERING AND EVALUATING THE
2 PROGRAM.

3 (b) FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE MONEY IN THE FUND IS
4 INSUFFICIENT, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM
5 THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSES
6 DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

7 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-28.8-501, **add**
8 (2)(b)(IV)(P) as follows:

9 **39-28.8-501. Marijuana tax cash fund - creation - distribution**
10 **- legislative declaration.** (2) (b) (IV) Subject to the limitation in
11 subsection (5) of this section, the general assembly may annually
12 appropriate any money in the fund for any fiscal year following the fiscal
13 year in which it was received by the state for the following purposes:

14 (P) FOR THE DISABILITY BENEFITS APPLICATION ASSISTANCE
15 PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 26-2-119.7. THIS SUBSECTION
16 (2)(b)(IV)(P) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020.".

17 Rerumber succeeding section accordingly.

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