

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB26-1397 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, strike line 3 and substitute "(11)(a)(II)
2 and (11)(a)(III); and **repeal** (11)(a)(I) as follows:".

3 Page 2, after line 5 insert:

4 "(11) (a) (I) ~~On July 1, 2028, the state treasurer shall transfer two~~
5 ~~million five hundred thousand dollars to the fund from the general fund,~~
6 ~~and on each July 1 thereafter, sufficient funds, subject to annual~~
7 ~~appropriation, to reimburse employers for the direct costs of providing the~~
8 ~~benefits required by this part 3 and 4 of article 5 of this title 29 for~~
9 ~~volunteer and part-time firefighters."~~

10 Page 2, line 7 strike "(11) (a)".

11 Page 2, line 8, after "July 1, 2024," insert "AND".

12 Page 2, lines 11 and 12, strike "and one million dollars for the state fiscal
13 year beginning on July 1, 2027," and substitute "~~and one million dollars~~
14 ~~for the state fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2027,"~~."

15 Page 3, line 6, strike "2028." and substitute "2026."

16 Page 3, line 8, strike "(3)(a)(I)(C)" and substitute "(3)(a)(I)(C),
17 (3)(a)(I)(D), and (3)(a)(I)(E)".

18 Page 3, line 19, after "(3)(a)(I);" insert "AND".

19 Page 3, after line 24 insert:

20 "~~(D) For the state fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2027, the~~
21 ~~general assembly shall appropriate five hundred thousand dollars from the~~
22 ~~general fund to the division of criminal justice in the department of public~~
23 ~~safety to be used for the purpose set forth in this subsection (3)(a)(I); and~~

24 "~~(E) For the state fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2028, the general~~
25 ~~assembly shall appropriate one million dollars from the general fund, and~~
26 ~~on each July 1 thereafter, the general assembly shall appropriate sufficient~~
27 ~~funds, subject to annual appropriation, to the division of criminal justice~~
28 ~~in the department of public safety to be used for the purpose set forth in~~
29 ~~this subsection (3)(a)(I)."~~

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