

HB26-1326 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 58, strike lines 14 through 27.

2 Page 59, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute:

3           **"SECTION 49. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal  
4 year, \$298,448 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies.  
5 This appropriation consists of \$223,448 from the public utilities  
6 commission fixed utility fund created in section 40-2-114 (1)(b)(II),  
7 C.R.S., and \$75,000 from the public utilities commission motor carrier  
8 fund created in section 40-2-110.5 (6), C.R.S. To implement this act, the  
9 department may use this appropriation as follows:

10           (a) \$232,712, including \$157,712 from the fixed utility fund and  
11 \$75,000 from the motor carrier fund, for use by the public utilities  
12 commission for personal services, which amount is based on an  
13 assumption that the commission will require an additional 1.6 FTE;

14           (b) \$16,048 from the fixed utility fund for use by the public  
15 utilities commission for operating expenses; and

16           (c) \$49,688 from the fixed utility fund for the purchase of legal  
17 services.

18           (2) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, \$49,688 is appropriated to  
19 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds  
20 received from the department of regulatory agencies under subsection  
21 (1)(c) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department  
22 of law will require an additional 0.2 FTE. To implement this act, the  
23 department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for  
24 the department of regulatory agencies."

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