

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB23-271 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 34, strike lines 17 through 27 and
2 substitute:

3 **"SECTION 18. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal
4 year, \$1,574,061 is appropriated to the department of public health and
5 environment. This appropriation consists of \$1,168,485 from the general
6 fund and \$405,576 from the wholesale food manufacturing and storage
7 protection cash fund created in section 25-5-426 (5), C.R.S. To
8 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

9 (a) \$787,821 from general fund for administration and support
10 related to disease control and public health response, which amount is
11 based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 1.9
12 FTE. Of this amount, \$212,532 is further appropriated to the department
13 for the 2024-25 state fiscal year for the same purpose;

14 (b) \$405,576 from the wholesale food manufacturing and storage
15 protection cash fund for environmental health programs, which amount
16 is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional
17 3.5 FTE; and

18 (c) \$380,664 from the general fund for the purchase of legal
19 services.

20 (2) Any money appropriated in subsection (1)(c) of this section not
21 expended prior to July 1, 2024, is further appropriated to the department
22 for the 2024-25 state fiscal year for the same purpose.

23 (3) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$295,024 is appropriated to
24 the marijuana cash fund created in section 44-10-801 (1)(a), C.R.S. This
25 appropriation is from the general fund. The department of revenue is
26 responsible for the accounting related to this appropriation.

27 (4) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$295,024 is appropriated to
28 the department of revenue. This appropriation is from reappropriated
29 funds in the marijuana cash fund under subsection (3) of this section. To
30 implement this act, the department may use the appropriation as follows:

31 (a) \$237,924 for activities related to hemp and marijuana derived
32 cannabinoids, which amount is based on an assumption that the
33 department will require an additional 1.5 FTE; and

34 (b) \$57,100 for the purchase of legal services.

35 (5) Any money appropriated in subsection (4)(a) of this section not
36 expended prior to July 1, 2024, is further appropriated to the department
37 for the 2024-25 state fiscal year for the same purpose.

38 (6) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$437,764 is appropriated to
39 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds

1 received from the departments of public health and environment and
2 revenue under subsection (1)(c) and (4)(b) of this section and is based on
3 an assumption that the department of law will require an additional 1.3
4 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use this
5 appropriation to provide legal services for the departments of public
6 health and environment and revenue.
7 (7) Of the amount appropriated in subsection (6) of this section,
8 \$380,664 is further appropriated to the department for the 2024-25 state
9 fiscal year to provide legal services to the department of public health and
10 environment.".

11 Page 35, strike lines 1 through 24.

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