After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB18-1425 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 24 insert:

"SECTION 2. Appropriation. (1) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, $39,021 is appropriated to the legislative department. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $18,414 for use by the legislative council, which amount is based on an assumption that the council will require an additional 0.37 FTE;
(b) $7,497 for use by the committee on legal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the committee will require an additional 0.1 FTE; and
(b) $13,110 for use by the general assembly."

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 102, strike "POPULATION." and substitute "POPULATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".

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