

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

March 8, 2019

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB19-181 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 27, after line 9 insert:

2 **"SECTION 16. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2019-20 state fiscal
3 year, \$770,959 is appropriated to the department of natural resources.
4 This appropriation consists of \$678,431 cash funds from the oil and gas
5 conservation and environmental response fund created in section 34-60-
6 122 (5)(a), C.R.S., and \$92,528 cash funds from the wildlife cash fund
7 created in section 33-1-112 (1)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the
8 department may use this appropriation as follows:

9 (a) \$489,759 from the oil and gas conservation and environmental
10 response fund for use by the oil and gas conservation commission for
11 program costs, which amount is based on an assumption that the oil and
12 gas conservation commission will require an additional 5.0 FTE;

13 (b) \$88,628 from the wildlife cash fund for wildlife operations,
14 which amount is based on an assumption that the division of wildlife will
15 require an additional 1.0 FTE;

16 (c) \$6,038, which consists of \$3,900 from the wildlife cash fund
17 and \$2,138 from the oil and gas conservation and environmental response
18 fund, for vehicle lease payments; and

19 (d) \$186,534 from the oil and gas conservation and environmental
20 response fund for the purchase of legal services.

21 (2) For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, \$186,534 is appropriated to
22 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds
23 received from the department of natural resources under subsection (1)(d)

1 of this section and is based on an assumption that the department of law
2 will require an additional 1.0 FTE. To implement this act, the department
3 of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the
4 department of natural resources."

5 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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

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