

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

May 25, 2021

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Chair of Committee

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Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB21-1301 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 12, before line 26 insert:

2 "SECTION 8. Appropriation. (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal  
3 year, \$104,780 is appropriated to the department of agriculture for use by  
4 agricultural services. This appropriation consists of \$52,390 from the  
5 industrial hemp registration program cash fund created in section 35-61-  
6 106 (1), C.R.S., and \$52,390 from the marijuana tax cash fund created in  
7 section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department  
8 may use this appropriation as follows:

9 (a) \$83,512, which consists of \$52,390 from the industrial hemp  
10 registration program cash fund and \$31,122 from the marijuana tax cash  
11 fund, for use by agricultural services for the plant industry division, which  
12 amount is based on an assumption that the department will require an  
13 additional 0.7 FTE; and

14 (b) \$21,268 from the marijuana tax cash fund for the purchase of  
15 legal services.

16 (2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$21,268 is appropriated to  
17 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds  
18 received from the department of agriculture under subsection (1)(b) of  
19 this section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will  
20 require an additional 0.1 FTE. To implement this act, the department of  
21 law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the  
22 department of agriculture.

23 (3) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$279,194 is appropriated to

1 the department of revenue. This appropriation is from the marijuana cash  
2 fund created in section 44-10-801 (1)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act,  
3 the department may use this appropriation as follows:

4 (a) \$247,292 for use by the specialized business group for  
5 marijuana enforcement, which amount is based on an assumption that the  
6 group will require an additional 1.9 FTE; and

7 (b) \$31,902 for the purchase of legal services.

8 (4) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$31,902 is appropriated to  
9 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds  
10 received from the department of revenue under subsection (3)(b) of this  
11 section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will  
12 require an additional 0.2 FTE. To implement this act, the department of  
13 law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the  
14 department of revenue."

15 Renumber succeeding section accordantly.

16 Page 1, line 105, strike "**CROSS-POLLINATION.**" and substitute "**CROSS-**  
17 **POLLINATION, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

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