Chair of Committee Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB21-292 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1. Amend printed bill, page 5, line 9, strike "2021-22." and substitute "2021-2022;".

2. Page 7, line 5, strike "MAY" and substitute "SHALL".

3. Page 7, line 7, strike "24-75-226," and substitute "24-75-228," and strike "21-___," and substitute "21-291;".

4. Page 7, after line 16 insert:
   "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 24-4.1-117.7 as follows:
   24-4.1-117.7. State crime victims compensation program - creation - appropriation. There is created in the Division of Criminal Justice in the Department of Public Safety the State Victim Compensation Program. The General Assembly shall appropriate money from the Economic Recovery and Relief Cash Fund, created in section 24-75-228, as enacted by Senate Bill 21-291, enacted in 2021, to the Division of Criminal Justice in the Department of Public Safety to be used for the compensation of victims pursuant to this Part 1 that also conforms with the allowable purposes set forth in the federal "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021", Pub.L. 117-2, as the act may be subsequently amended. The Division of Criminal Justice in the Department of Public Safety shall issue rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this act."

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PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION BASED ON NEED.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 7, line 24, strike "24-75-226," and substitute "24-75-228,"

Page 7, line 25, strike "21-___," and substitute "21-291,"

Page 8, line 2 and substitute "24-4.2-103 AND 24-4.2-105.".

Page 8, line 5, strike "24-75-226," and substitute "24-75-228," and strike "21-___," and substitute "21-291,"

Page 8, line 9, after the period add "THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE VICTIMS AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS IN EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DISTRIBUTE THE MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1.7) BASED ON NEED.".

Page 8, after line 18 insert:

"(d) THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-4.2-105 (1) DO NOT APPLY TO THIS SUBSECTION (1.7).

SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-506, amend (1.5) as follows:

24-33.5-506. Victims assistance and law enforcement fund - creation. (1.5) (a) In addition to the annual appropriations specified in subsection (1) of this section, the general assembly shall make annual appropriations of the money in the victims assistance and law enforcement fund for payment of the direct and indirect costs of implementing the provisions of section 17-2-201 (5)(g). C.R.S.

(b) IN ADDITION TO THE MONEY PAID INTO THE FUND PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1.5) AND SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-228, AS ENACTED BY SENATE BILL 21-291, ENACTED IN 2021, TO THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO BE USED FOR THE PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

(c) MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1.5)
FROM THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH FUND, CREATED IN
SECTION 24-75-228, AS ENACTED BY SENATE BILL 21-291, ENACTED IN
2021, MUST ONLY FUND PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES THAT ALSO CONFORM
WITH THE ALLOWABLE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN
RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2, AS THE ACT MAY BE
SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED. THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MAY USE UP TO TEN PERCENT OF ANY
MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1.5) FOR
DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED PURSUANT TO THIS
SECTION IN THE PROVISION OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ALLOWED
PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021",
PUB.L. 117-2, AS THE ACT MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 9, line 13, strike "MAY" and substitute "SHALL".

Page 9, line 15, strike "24-75-226," and substitute "24-75-228," and strike
"21-___," and substitute "21-291,.".

Page 10, line 10, strike "24-75-226," and substitute "24-75-228," and strike
"21-___," and substitute "21-291,.".

Page 11, line 3, strike "24-75-226," and substitute "24-75-228,".

Page 11, after line 7 insert:

"(2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $1,500,000 is appropriated
to the department of public safety for use by the division of criminal
justice. This appropriation is from the economic recovery and relief cash
fund created in section 24-75-228, C.R.S., and of money the state receives
from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. To implement this
act, the division may use this appropriation for the state victim
compensation program created in section 24-4.1-117.7, C.R.S."

Page 11, line 8, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)" and strike "$6,500,000"
and substitute "$3,500,000".

Page 11, line 11, strike "24-75-226," and substitute "24-75-228,".

Page 11, after line 14 insert:

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(4) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $1,500,000 is appropriated to the victims assistance and law enforcement fund created in section 24-33.5-506 (1), C.R.S. This appropriation is from the economic recovery and relief cash fund created in section 24-75-228, C.R.S., and of money the state received from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. The department of public safety is responsible for the accounting related to this appropriation.

(5) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $1,500,000 is appropriated to the department of public safety for use by the division of criminal justice. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds in the Colorado domestic abuse program fund under subsection (4) of this section. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for the state victims assistance and law enforcement program.

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 11, line 18, strike "24-75-226," and substitute "24-75-228,"

Page 11, strike lines 22 through 27 and substitute:

"(7) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $5,000,000 is appropriated to the Colorado domestic abuse program fund created in section 39-22-802 (1), C.R.S. This appropriation is from the economic recovery and relief cash fund created in section 24-75-228, C.R.S., and of money the state received from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. The department of human services is responsible for the accounting related to this appropriation.

(8) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $5,000,000 is appropriated to the department of human services for use by the office of self sufficiency. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds in the Colorado domestic abuse program fund under subsection (7) of this section. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation for the domestic abuse program.".

Page 12, strike line 1.

Page 12, line 2, strike "upon passage".

Page 12, line 3, strike "21-___ and Senate Bill 21-___" and substitute "21-288 and Senate Bill 21-291" and strike "law and" and substitute "law, in which case this act".
1 Page 12, line 4, strike "either upon" and substitute "on" and strike "21-___," and substitute "21-288,".

2 Page 12, line 5, strike "21-___," and substitute "21-291, ".

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