

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

April 27, 2022

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB22-1380 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend page 16, after line 22 insert:

2           **"SECTION 6. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal  
3 year, \$3,000,000 is appropriated to the department of human services for  
4 use by administration and finance. This appropriation is from the  
5 economic recovery and relief cash fund created in section 24-75-228  
6 (2)(a), C.R.S., and is of money the state received from the federal  
7 coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. To implement this act,  
8 administration and finance may use this appropriation for IT systems  
9 interoperability.

10           (2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$2,000,000 is appropriated to  
11 the department of human services for use by the office of economic  
12 security. This appropriation is from the economic recovery and relief cash  
13 fund created in section 24-75-228 (2)(a), C.R.S., and is of money the state  
14 received from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. To  
15 implement this act, the office of economic security may use this  
16 appropriation for fuel assistance payments related to food and energy  
17 assistance.

18           (3) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$1,000,000 is appropriated to  
19 the department of human services for use by the office of economic  
20 security. This appropriation is from the economic recovery and relief cash  
21 fund created in section 24-75-228 (2)(a), C.R.S., and is of money the state  
22 received from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. To  
23 implement this act, the office of economic security may use this  
24 appropriation for electronic benefits transfer programming related to food  
25 and energy assistance.

26           (4) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$1,000,000 is appropriated to  
27 the department of agriculture for use by agricultural services. This

1 appropriation is from the economic recovery and relief cash fund created  
2 in section 24-75-228 (2)(a), C.R.S., is of money the state received from  
3 the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund, and is based on an  
4 assumption that agricultural services will require an additional 1.8 FTE.  
5 To implement this act, agricultural services may use this appropriation for  
6 the community food access program. Any money appropriated in this  
7 section not expended prior to July 1, 2023, is further appropriated to  
8 agricultural services from July 1, 2023, through December 30, 2024, for  
9 the same purpose.

10 (5) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$7,000,000 is appropriated to  
11 the department of agriculture for use by agricultural services. This  
12 appropriation is from the economic recovery and relief cash fund created  
13 in section 24-75-228 (2)(a), C.R.S., and is of money the state received  
14 from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. To implement this  
15 act, agricultural services may use this appropriation for the small food  
16 business recovery and resilience grant program and outreach. Any money  
17 appropriated in this section not expended prior to July 1, 2023, is further  
18 appropriated to agricultural services from July 1, 2023, through December  
19 30, 2024, for the same purpose."

20 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

21 Page 1, line 103, strike "**HOUSEHOLDS.**" and substitute "**HOUSEHOLDS,**  
22 **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

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