

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

April 25, 2024  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB24-1458 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 1 insert:

2 **"SECTION 7. Appropriation - adjustments to 2024 long bill.**

3 (1) To implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the  
4 annual general appropriation act for the 2024-25 state fiscal year to the  
5 department of agriculture for use by the agricultural services division for  
6 the animal industry division is decreased by \$464,630, and the related  
7 FTE is decreased by 2.8 FTE.

8 (2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$664,630 is appropriated to  
9 the department of agriculture for use by the division of animal welfare.  
10 This appropriation is from the general fund, and is based on an  
11 assumption that the division will require an additional 2.8 FTE. To  
12 implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for program  
13 costs."

14 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

15 Page 1, line 102, strike "AGRICULTURE." and substitute "AGRICULTURE,  
16 AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING AN  
17 APPROPRIATION."

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