

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 16, 2024
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB24-139 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, after line 20 insert:

2 **"SECTION 5. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal
3 year, \$107,695 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies.
4 This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
5 department may use this appropriation as follows:

6 (a) \$61,595 for use by the public utilities commission for personal
7 services, which amount is based on an assumption that the commission
8 will require an additional 0.8 FTE;

9 (b) \$7,694 for use by the public utilities commission for operating
10 expenses; and

11 (c) \$38,406 for the purchase of legal services.

12 (2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$38,406 is appropriated to
13 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds
14 received from the department of regulatory agencies under subsection
15 (1)(c) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department
16 of law will require an additional 0.2 FTE. To implement this act, the
17 department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for
18 the department of regulatory agencies."

19 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

20 Page 1, line 101, strike "ENTERPRISE." and substitute "ENTERPRISE, AND,
21 IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."