## SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 4, 2025 Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

<u>SB25-005</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, after line 16 insert:

SECTION 3. Appropriation - adjustments to 2025 long bill.
(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, to implement this
act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual general
appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the department of
labor and employment for use by the division of labor standards and
statistics for labor standards program costs is decreased by \$20,246, and
the related FTE is decreased by 0.2 FTE.

9 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of 10 an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 11 state fiscal year if:

(a) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the department of labor and employment for use by the division of labor standards and statistics for labor standards program costs is less than the amount of the adjustment required in subsection (1) of this section; or

17 (b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state 18 fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of labor 19 and employment for use by the division of labor standards and statistics 20 for labor standards program costs.

**SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage; except that section 3 of this act takes effect only if the annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year becomes law, in which case section 3 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or of the annual general appropriation act for state fiscal year 2025-26, whichever is later.".

- 1 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.
- 2 Page 1, line 103, strike "PROCESS." and substitute "PROCESS, AND, IN
- **3** CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.".

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