A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO

SERVE CONCURRENTLY AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF

SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE, AND, IN CONNECTION

THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://leg.colorado.gov.)

Under current law, the lieutenant governor is authorized to concurrently serve as the head of a principal department while serving as the lieutenant governor. The bill expands this to allow the lieutenant
governor to alternatively serve as the director of the office of saving people money on health care within the office of the governor. The bill further specifies the salary to be paid for working concurrently in this position.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1-108, add (4) as follows:

24-1-108. Appointment of officers and employees - repeal.

(4) IN THE EVENT THAT THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS APPOINTED DURING HIS OR HER TERM OF OFFICE TO CONCURRENTLY SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR:

(a) ACCEPTANCE OR RETENTION OF SUCH AN APPOINTMENT SHALL NOT RESULT IN A FORFEITURE OF THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; AND

(b) IT SHALL BE DEEMED THAT HOLDING THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WHILE CONCURRENTLY SERVING AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE IS NOT INCOMPATIBLE, INCONSISTENT, OR IN CONFLICT WITH THE DUTIES OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OR WITH THE DUTIES, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-9-101, add (1)(b)(IV) as follows:

24-9-101. Salaries of elected state officials - repeal. (1) The following state officials shall receive annual salaries and allowances, payable monthly, as follows:
(b) Lieutenant governor:


SECTION 3. Appropriation. For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, $19,992 is appropriated to the office of the governor. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation for administration of the governor's office and residence.

SECTION 4. Appropriation. For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, $66,640 is appropriated to the office of the governor. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation for administration of the governor's office and residence.

SECTION 5. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.