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	A BILL FOR AN ACT
101	CONCERNING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STATE EMPLOYEES AND
102	THE STATE AS THEIR EMPLOYER, AND, IN CONNECTION
103	THEREWITH, CREATING THE "COLORADO PARTNERSHIP FOR
104	QUALITY JOBS AND SERVICES ACT," AND MAKING AN
105	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.)

The bill creates the "Colorado Partnership for Quality Jobs and Services Act" to facilitate the creation of formal labor-management

partnership agreements between state employees in the state personnel system and the executive branch of state government. The bill specifies that certain employees in the state personnel system, due to the nature and responsibilities of their jobs, are not able to participate in partnership agreements. State employees who are allowed to participate in partnership agreements are designated covered employees.

Partnership units: The bill specifies that there is one partnership unit in the state that consists of all covered employees. Any partnership units established pursuant to the existing Colorado executive order that authorizes partnership agreements (executive order) will be merged into the single partnership unit created in the bill. Covered employees in a partnership unit that was created by the executive order and that are represented by an employee organization that the partnership unit chose to exclusively represent it (certified employee organization), will continue to be represented by the existing certified employee organization.

Certified employee organizations: An employee organization that wants to represent an unrepresented partnership unit may file a petition with the division of labor standards and statistics (division) in the department of labor and employment requesting that it hold an election to determine whether covered employees want to be represented by an employee organization (representation election). An employee organization requesting a representation election is required to submit a petition to the division signed by at least 30% of the covered employees in the partnership unit. The division is required to certify as the certified employee organization, the employee organization that receives the majority of votes cast by the covered employees.

The bill specifies circumstances under which the division is not allowed to hold a representation election. The bill also specifies that a covered employee or an employee organization may initiate a process to decertify a certified employee organization for a partnership unit.

Rights of covered employees and certified employee organizations: A covered employee has the right to work with an employee organization and communicate with other covered employees to form a partnership agreement or to discuss other work-related issues. A covered employee has the right to refrain from any activities in connection with employee organizations and the partnership process. A covered employee may also opt not to have the state provide certain personal information to a certified employee organization.

Certified employee organizations have the right to reasonable access to covered employees at work, through e-mail, and through other forms of communication.

Duties of the certified employee organization: A certified employee organization is required to represent the interests of all covered employees, regardless of membership in the employee organization, in the negotiation of a partnership agreement. A certified employee organization

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is not required to represent covered employees in certain personnel actions. In addition, a certified employee organization is prohibited from threatening, facilitating, supporting, or causing a strike, work stoppage, work slowdown, group sickout, or any other action that would disrupt the daily functioning of the state or any of its agencies or departments. An employee who engages in such activities may be subject to disciplinary action.

Executive and management rights: The bill specifies that nothing contained in the employee partnership process impairs the ability of the state to determine, carry out, and administer specified existing duties and rights of the state.

Duties of the state: The bill specifies that the state is required to:

- ! Make payroll deductions for membership dues and other payments that covered employees authorize to be made to the certified employee organization;
- ! Provide specified information about every covered employee to a certified employee organization on a monthly basis;
- ! Allow a certified employee organization to meet with a newly hired covered employee;
- ! Allow a certified employee organization to attend orientations for new covered employees;
- ! After the state and the certified employee organization reach a partnership agreement, submit a request to the general assembly for sufficient appropriations to implement terms of the partnership agreement requiring the expenditure of money; and
- ! Engage in good faith in all aspects of the partnership process.

The bill specifies that not engaging in such duties constitutes an unfair labor practice that can be subject to review by the division.

Partnership agreements: A certified employee organization and the state are required to discuss and cooperatively draft mutually agreed upon written partnership agreements, which are binding on the state, the certified employee organization, and covered employees. The parties are required to bargain over wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment. All other subjects are permissive and may be addressed by mutual agreement.

A partnership agreement is required to provide a grievance procedure to resolve disputes over the interpretation, application, and enforcement of any provision of the partnership agreement. Meetings held to negotiate a partnership agreement and grievance and arbitration proceedings are not open meetings as defined in law. In addition, records prepared or exchanged prior to submission of a final partnership agreement are not subject to the "Colorado Open Records Act".

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Dispute resolution: If disputes arise during the formation of a partnership agreement, the certified employee organization and the state are required to engage in the dispute resolution process established by the bill or in a mutually agreed upon alternate procedure. The bill specifies how mediators will be selected. If the parties do not reach an agreement on outstanding issues within 30 days of commencing mediation, the mediator is required to issue a recommendation on all of the outstanding issues. Either party may make the mediator's recommendation public.

Any controversy concerning unfair labor practices of the state or a certified employee organization may be submitted to the division for review.

Judicial review: The state or the certified employee organization may seek judicial review of decisions or orders on representation or decertification petitions, unfair labor practice charges, rules or regulations issued by the division, or an arbitrator's decision.

The bill makes the following changes to the state personnel system:

- ! Eliminates the account dedicated to each department in the state employee reserve fund and requires that the money in the fund be used to provide merit pay to employees in a manner consistent with current law;
- ! Repeals the limit on the number of senior executive service employees in the state; and
- ! When considering a disciplinary action against an employee in the state personnel system for engaging in or threatening violent behavior against another person while on duty, requires the appointing authority to give predominant weight to the safety of the other person over the interests of the employee. If the appointing authority finds that the employee has engaged in or threatened violent behavior, the appointing authority is authorized to take disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the appointing authority.

In addition, the bill modifies the "Colorado Open Records Act" to specify that records created in compliance with the requirements of a partnership agreement and documents created in connection with the dispute resolution process for a partnership agreement are not public records.

- 1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
- 2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
- 3 hereby finds and declares that the "Colorado Partnership for Quality Jobs

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1	and Services Act" is intended to create formal labor-management
2	partnerships between state employees and the executive branch of state
3	government.
4	(2) The general assembly further finds and declares that:
5	(a) It is crucial that state employees understand that they are
6	valued partners in the work of the state. To that end, state employees
7	should be able to enter into a dialogue, through a collective voice, about
8	wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment.
9	(b) The state and its employees have a shared commitment to
10	delivering excellent services and customer satisfaction, and to serve all
11	Colorado residents with an exemplary degree of professionalism across
12	state government. This act is designed to ensure that state management
13	and state employees, through chosen representatives, jointly work to
14	promote cooperative relationships with the shared goal of providing the
15	best possible services to the taxpayers and residents of the state.
16	SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 11 to article
17	50 of title 24 as follows:
18	PART 11
19	COLORADO PARTNERSHIP FOR
20	QUALITY JOBS AND SERVICES ACT
21	24-50-1101. Short title. The short title of this part 11 is the
22	"COLORADO PARTNERSHIP FOR QUALITY JOBS AND SERVICES ACT".
23	24-50-1102. Definitions. AS USED IN THIS PART 11, UNLESS THE
24	CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
25	(1) "CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE
26	ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN CERTIFIED AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF
2.7	COVERED EMPLOYEES IN A PARTNERSHIP LINIT PURSUANT TO SECTION

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1	24-50-1106.
2	(2) "CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEE" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS
3	REQUIRED TO DEVELOP OR PRESENT MANAGEMENT POSITIONS WITH
4	RESPECT TO EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONS OR WHOSE DUTIES
5	NORMALLY REQUIRE ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
6	CONTRIBUTING SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH
7	MANAGEMENT POSITIONS.
8	(3) "COVERED EMPLOYEE" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS
9	EMPLOYED IN THE PERSONNEL SYSTEM OF THE STATE ESTABLISHED IN
10	SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE XII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, UNLESS THE
11	INDIVIDUAL FALLS INTO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:
12	(a) CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES;
13	(b) Managerial employees;
14	(c) EXECUTIVE EMPLOYEES;
15	(d) THE DIRECTOR, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF LABOR
16	STANDARDS AND STATISTICS, THE GOVERNOR'S DESIGNEE, AND
17	EMPLOYEES WORKING WITH THE DIRECTOR TO IMPLEMENT THIS PART 11;
18	(e) Administrative law judges, hearing officers, and
19	ATTORNEYS WHOSE RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE PROVIDING LEGAL ADVICE;
20	(f) State troopers;
21	(g) EMPLOYEES OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH; OR
22	(h) TEMPORARY APPOINTEES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-50-114.
23	(4) "DECERTIFICATION ELECTION" MEANS AN ELECTION
24	CONDUCTED BY THE DIVISION WHEN THE PARTNERSHIP UNIT IS ALREADY
25	REPRESENTED BY A CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, TO DETERMINE
26	BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST WHETHER THE COVERED EMPLOYEES
27	WANT TO BE REPRESENTED BY A DIFFERENT EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION OR

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2	(5) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE STATE PERSONNEL DIRECTOR
3	ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 14 OF ARTICLE XII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION,
4	OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE.
5	(6) "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION OF LABOR STANDARDS AND
6	STATISTICS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
7	(7) "EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION" MEANS A NONPROFIT
8	ORGANIZATION THAT ENGAGES WITH THE STATE AS AN EMPLOYER
9	CONCERNING WAGES, HOURS, AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF
10	EMPLOYMENT AND THAT REPRESENTS OR SEEKS TO REPRESENT COVERED
11	EMPLOYEES IN A PARTNERSHIP UNIT AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-50-1105.
12	(8) "EXECUTIVE EMPLOYEE" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE:
13	(a) Whose primary duty is management of the entity in
14	WHICH THE EMPLOYEE IS EMPLOYED OR OF A CUSTOMARILY RECOGNIZED
15	DEPARTMENT OR SUBDIVISION THEREOF;
16	(b) Who customarily and regularly directs the work of
17	TWO OR MORE OTHER EMPLOYEES; AND
18	(c) WHO HAS THE AUTHORITY TO HIRE OR FIRE OTHER EMPLOYEES
19	OR WHOSE SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO THE HIRING,
20	FIRING, ADVANCEMENT, PROMOTION, OR ANY OTHER CHANGE OF STATUS
21	OF OTHER EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN PARTICULAR WEIGHT.
22	(9) "GOVERNOR'S DESIGNEE" MEANS THE PERSON OR PERSONS THE
23	GOVERNOR DESIGNATES, IN WRITING, AS THE INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS
24	WHO WILL REPRESENT THE STATE IN THE EXERCISE OF THE STATE'S
25	RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS PART 11.
26	(10) "Managerial employee" means any employee having
27	SIGNIFICANT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FORMULATING AGENCY OR

BY NO EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION AT ALL.

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1	DEPARTMENTAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS OR ADMINISTERING AN AGENCY
2	OR DEPARTMENT.
3	(11) "NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION" MEANS THE ONBOARDING
4	PROCESS OF A NEWLY HIRED COVERED EMPLOYEE, WHETHER IN PERSON,
5	ONLINE, OR THROUGH OTHER MEANS OR MEDIUMS, IN WHICH COVERED
6	EMPLOYEES ARE ADVISED OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT STATUS, RIGHTS,
7	BENEFITS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, OR ANY OTHER
8	EMPLOYMENT-RELATED MATTERS.
9	(12) "PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT" MEANS AN AGREEMENT
10	ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-50-1112 BETWEEN THE STATE
11	AND A CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION.
12	(13) "PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT GRIEVANCE" MEANS A DISPUTE
13	CONCERNING THE INTERPRETATION, APPLICATION, OR ENFORCEMENT OF
14	ANY PROVISION OF A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT.
15	(14) "PETITION" MEANS A DOCUMENT SIGNED BY A COVERED
16	EMPLOYEE IN WHICH THE COVERED EMPLOYEE EXPRESSES THE DESIRE TO
17	BE REPRESENTED BY AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION. A "PETITION"
18	INCLUDES INDIVIDUAL PETITIONS OR PETITION CARDS WITH A SINGLE
19	COVERED EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE, OR MEMBERSHIP FORMS OR CARDS
20	SHOWING THAT A COVERED EMPLOYEE HAS JOINED AN EMPLOYEE
21	ORGANIZATION.
22	(15) "Representation election" means an election
23	CONDUCTED BY THE DIVISION WHEN THE PARTNERSHIP UNIT IS NOT
24	REPRESENTED BY A CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, TO DETERMINE
25	BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST WHETHER THE COVERED EMPLOYEES
26	WISH TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION.
27	(16) "STATE" MEANS THE STATE OF COLORADO, INCLUDING ITS

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1	AGENCIES, DIVISIONS, AND DEPARTMENTS.
2	24-50-1103. Duties and responsibilities of the division - rules.
3	(1) THE DIVISION SHALL ENFORCE THIS PART 11 AND SHALL PROMULGATE
4	RULES AND CONDUCT RULE-MAKING HEARINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
5	ARTICLE 4 OF THIS TITLE 24 AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE
6	ENFORCEMENT OF THIS PART 11. THE DIVISION SHALL PROMULGATE SUCH
7	RULES WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
8	THIS PART 11.
9	(2) THE DIVISION HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ADJUDICATE UNFAIR
10	LABOR PRACTICE CHARGES AND ISSUE DECISIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE
11	3 OF TITLE 8.
12	(3) THE DIVISION HAS THE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT ELECTIONS
13	PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-50-1106.
14	24-50-1104. Duties and responsibilities of the director - rules.
15	THE DIRECTOR SHALL PROMULGATE RULES IN CONNECTION WITH ANY
16	RESPONSIBILITY DESIGNATED TO THE DIRECTOR UNDER THIS PART 11 AND
17	CONDUCT RULE-MAKING HEARINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF
18	THIS TITLE 24.
19	24-50-1105. Partnership units. (1) There is a single
20	PARTNERSHIP UNIT COMPOSED OF ALL COVERED EMPLOYEES.
21	(2) COVERED EMPLOYEES WHO ARE REPRESENTED BY A CERTIFIED
22	EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER D 02807 on
23	THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART 11 SHALL CONTINUE TO BE
24	REPRESENTED BY THE EXISTING CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION. ALL
25	PARTNERSHIP UNITS OF COVERED EMPLOYEES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
26	EXECUTIVE ORDER D 028 07 SHALL BE MERGED INTO THE STATEWIDE
27	PARTNERSHIP UNIT.

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1	(3) Any future representation or decertification
2	ELECTIONS SHALL BE AT THE LEVEL OF THE SINGLE STATEWIDE UNIT.
3	(4) MATTERS SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-50-1112 (3)(a) SHALL BE
4	BARGAINED AT THE STATEWIDE LEVEL.
5	(5) MATTERS SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-50-1112 (3)(b) SHALL BE
6	BARGAINED AT THE AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT LEVEL BUT, UPON MUTUAL
7	AGREEMENT, MAY BE BARGAINED AT THE STATEWIDE LEVEL.
8	24-50-1106. Covered employees' choice of certified employee
9	${\bf organization - rules.} \ (1) \ \ {\bf The \ DIVISION \ SHALL \ RECOGNIZE \ AS \ VALID \ THE}$
10	CERTIFIED STATUS OF THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION PREVIOUSLY
11	CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER D 028 07 AND SHALL
12	CONSIDER SUCH ORGANIZATION THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION
13	FOR ALL PURPOSES UNDER THIS PART 11 UNLESS DECERTIFIED.
14	(2) (a) IN THE EVENT THERE IS NO CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE
15	ORGANIZATION, ANY EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION MAY FILE A PETITION WITH
16	THE DIVISION REQUESTING THAT IT HOLD A REPRESENTATION ELECTION TO
17	ALLOW COVERED EMPLOYEES IN AN UNREPRESENTED PARTNERSHIP UNIT
18	TO ELECT AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION TO SERVE AS THE CERTIFIED
19	EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION. AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION REQUESTING
20	THAT THE DIVISION HOLD AN ELECTION SHALL SUBMIT A PETITION TO THE
21	DIVISION, SIGNED BY AT LEAST THIRTY PERCENT OF THE COVERED
22	EMPLOYEES IN A PARTNERSHIP UNIT.
23	(b) THE DIVISION SHALL CERTIFY AS THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE
24	ORGANIZATION THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES THE
25	MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST BY THE COVERED EMPLOYEES.
26	(c) THE DIVISION SHALL NOT HOLD A REPRESENTATION ELECTION:
2.7	(I) WITHIN THE TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY

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1	FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART 11; OR
2	(II) IF AN ELECTION OR RUNOFF ELECTION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED
3	WITHIN THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE
4	PROPOSED ELECTION.
5	(3) (a) A COVERED EMPLOYEE OR AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION
6	MAY INITIATE A DECERTIFICATION ELECTION OF A CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE
7	ORGANIZATION BY SUBMITTING A PETITION SIGNED BY AT LEAST THIRTY
8	PERCENT OF THE COVERED EMPLOYEES REQUESTING A DECERTIFICATION
9	ELECTION.
10	(b) When there is a partnership agreement in effect, a
11	COVERED EMPLOYEE OR EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION MUST SUBMIT A
12	REQUEST FOR A DECERTIFICATION ELECTION TO THE DIVISION NO EARLIER
13	THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY CALENDAR DAYS AND NO LATER THAN
14	NINETY CALENDAR DAYS BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE PARTNERSHIP
15	AGREEMENT, OR AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE FOURTH YEAR OF A
16	PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH A TERM OF MORE THAN FOUR YEARS. IF
17	ONE YEAR AFTER EXPIRATION OF A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, A NEW
18	PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT IS NOT RATIFIED, THEN A NEW DECERTIFICATION
19	ELECTION WINDOW OPENS BUT THEN CLOSES AT RATIFICATION.
20	(c) WHEN AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BUT
21	NO PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT IS IN EFFECT, THE DIVISION SHALL NOT
22	ACCEPT A REQUEST FOR A DECERTIFICATION ELECTION EARLIER THAN TWO
23	YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE CERTIFICATION OR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
24	THIS PART 11, WHICHEVER IS LATER.
25	(4) A CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION OR THE STATE MAY
26	FILE A PETITION WITH THE DIRECTOR TO RESOLVE DISPUTES ABOUT
27	WHETHER CERTAIN EMPLOYEES ARE APPROPRIATELY CLASSIFIED AS

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1	COVERED EMPLOYEES. APPEALS OF THE DIRECTOR'S DECISION MAY BE
2	BROUGHT TO THE DIVISION FOR ADJUDICATION.
3	24-50-1107. Rights of covered employees. (1) COVERED
4	EMPLOYEES SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELF-ORGANIZATION; TO FORM,
5	JOIN, OR ASSIST AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION; TO ENGAGE IN THE
6	PARTNERSHIP PROCESS AND THE FORMATION OF A PARTNERSHIP
7	AGREEMENT COLLECTIVELY THROUGH REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR OWN
8	CHOOSING; TO ENGAGE IN OTHER CONCERTED ACTIVITIES FOR THE
9	PURPOSE OF THE PARTNERSHIP PROCESS OR OTHER MUTUAL AID OR
10	PROTECTION; AND SHALL ALSO HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFRAIN FROM ANY OR
11	ALL SUCH ACTIVITIES, WITHOUT INTERFERENCE, RESTRAINT, OR COERCION
12	BY THE STATE OR EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION.
13	(2) COVERED EMPLOYEES HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMMUNICATE
14	WITH ONE ANOTHER AND WITH EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION
15	REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNING ORGANIZATION, REPRESENTATION,
16	WORKPLACE ISSUES, THE PARTNERSHIP PROCESS, AND THE BUSINESS AND
17	PROGRAMS OF CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS BY MEANS OF E-MAIL
18	SYSTEMS, TEXTS, OTHER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS, TELEPHONE,
19	PAPER DOCUMENTS, AND OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATION SUBJECT TO
20	REASONABLE REGULATION.
21	(3) (a) Within sixty days of the effective date of this part
22	11, THE STATE SHALL COMPLETE A ONE-TIME NOTIFICATION PROCESS TO
23	INFORM EACH COVERED EMPLOYEE OF THE OPTION TO DIRECT THE STATE
24	NOT TO PROVIDE A CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION THE COVERED
25	EMPLOYEE'S HOME ADDRESS, HOME AND PERSONAL CELLULAR PHONE
26	NUMBERS, AND PERSONAL E-MAIL ADDRESS.
27	(b) THE STATE SHALL INFORM NEW EMPLOYEES, WITHIN THIRTY

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1	DAYS OF THEIR START DATE, OF THE OPTION TO OPT OUT PURSUANT TO
2	SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION.
3	(c) AT ANY TIME, A COVERED EMPLOYEE MAY DIRECT THE STATE
4	TO NOT PROVIDE THE EMPLOYEE'S HOME ADDRESS, HOME AND PERSONAL
5	CELLULAR PHONE NUMBERS, AND PERSONAL E-MAIL ADDRESS. A COVERED
6	EMPLOYEE MAY RESCIND SUCH REQUEST AT ANY TIME.
7	(d) ANY COMMUNICATION BY THE STATE PURSUANT TO THIS
8	SUBSECTION (3) SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION
9	24-50-1111 (7)(a) AND SHALL BE NEUTRAL WITH RESPECT TO THE
10	EMPLOYEE'S EXERCISE OF THIS OPTION.
11	(4) THE INTERFERENCE WITH THE RIGHTS AS STATED IN THIS
12	SECTION BY THE STATE OR CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION
13	CONSTITUTES AN UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE SUBJECT TO REVIEW PURSUANT
14	TO SECTION 24-50-1113 (3).
15	24-50-1108. Rights of certified employee organizations. THE
16	CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION SHALL HAVE REASONABLE ACCESS
17	TO COVERED EMPLOYEES AT WORK, THROUGH ELECTRONIC
18	COMMUNICATION AND OTHER MEANS. REASONABLE ACCESS SHALL BE
19	DETERMINED THROUGH THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT PROCESS
20	PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-50-1112. THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE
21	ORGANIZATION IS THE ONLY EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION THAT HAS THE
22	RIGHT TO SUCH ACCESS EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT ACCESS IS PROVIDED TO
23	THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
24	24-50-1109. Duties of the certified employee organization.
25	(1) IN PERFORMING ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS PART 11, THE CERTIFIED
26	EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION SHALL REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF ALL
27	COVERED EMPLOYEES WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION OR REGARD TO

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1	MEMBERSHIP IN THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, AND SHALL
2	NEGOTIATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS THAT APPLY EQUALLY TO ALL
3	COVERED EMPLOYEES REGARDLESS OF MEMBERSHIP STATUS IN THE
4	CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION. THIS DOES NOT LIMIT THE STATE
5	AND THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION FROM HAVING A
6	PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT THAT ALSO COVERS DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY
7	SPECIFIC ISSUES.
8	(2) THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO
9	REPRESENT COVERED EMPLOYEES IN PERSONNEL ACTIONS PURSUANT TO
10	SECTION 13 (8) OF ARTICLE XII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND
11	SECTIONS 24-50-123, 24-50-124, 24-50-125, AND 24-50-125.3 BEFORE THE
12	STATE PERSONNEL BOARD OR IN ANY OTHER PROCEEDING NOT CREATED BY
13	A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 11.
14	(3) (a) A CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT
15	THREATEN, FACILITATE, SUPPORT, OR CAUSE A STATE EMPLOYEE:
16	(I) Strike;
17	(II) WORK STOPPAGE;
18	(III) Work slowdown;
19	(IV) GROUP SICK OUT; OR
20	(V) ACTION THAT DISRUPTS, ON A WIDESPREAD BASIS, THE
21	DAY-TO-DAY FUNCTIONING OF THE STATE OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES OR
22	DEPARTMENTS.
23	(b) Any controversy concerning an activity prohibited by
24	SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIVISION
25	PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-50-1113. UPON FINDING THAT THE CERTIFIED
26	EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION HAS VIOLATED SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS
27	SECTION, THE DIVISION SHALL AWARD ANY APPROPRIATE RELIEF,

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I	INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SANCTIONS, FINES, OR DECERTIFICATION.
2	IF DECERTIFIED BY THE DIVISION, AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION MAY
3	INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SANCTIONS, FINES, OR DECERTIFICATION.
4	IF DECERTIFIED BY THE DIVISION, AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION MAY
5	BEGIN THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS IN SECTION $24\text{-}50\text{-}1106$ (2) AFTER ONE
6	YEAR FROM THE DATE OF DECERTIFICATION.
7	(c) Nothing in this subsection (3) prohibits the certified
8	EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION FROM ENGAGING IN OTHER CONCERTED
9	ACTIVITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PARTNERSHIP PROCESS OF OTHER
10	MUTUAL AID OR PROTECTION, WITHOUT INTERFERENCE, RESTRAINT, OR
11	COERCION BY THE STATE.
12	(4) IT SHALL CONSTITUTE AN UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE SUBJECT TO
13	REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-50-1113 (3) FOR THE CERTIFIED
14	EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION TO ENGAGE IN THE ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED BY
15	THIS SECTION, OR TO FAIL TO DISCHARGE ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS SECTION.
16	(5) COVERED EMPLOYEES WHO ARE FOUND TO HAVE ENGAGED IN
17	PROHIBITED CONDUCT DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO
18	DISCIPLINARY ACTION UP TO AND INCLUDING TERMINATION.
19	24-50-1110. Executive and management rights. (1) NOTHING
20	IN THIS PART 11 IMPAIRS THE ABILITY OF THE STATE TO:
21	(a) Exercise any right or responsibility reserved to an
22	APPOINTING AUTHORITY, THE DIRECTOR, OR THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD
23	PURSUANT TO THE STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION
24	13 OF ARTICLE XII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND PART 1 OF THIS
25	ARTICLE 50 AND RULES OR PROCEDURES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE
26	PERSONNEL BOARD OR THE DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-50-101
27	(3)(c);

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1	(b) DETERMINE AND CARRY OUT ANY MISSION, INITIATIVE, TASK
2	FORCE, AGENDA, POLICY, OR PROGRAM OF ANY DEPARTMENT, DIVISION,
3	OFFICE, OR OTHER SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE;
4	(c) ESTABLISH AND OVERSEE BUDGET, FINANCES, AND
5	ACCOUNTING;
6	(d) DETERMINE UTILIZATION OF TECHNOLOGY;
7	(e) NEGOTIATE WITH, PROCURE, AND ADMINISTER CONTRACTS
8	THAT THE STATE HAS LAWFUL AUTHORITY TO ENTER;
9	(f) Make, amend and enforce, or revoke reasonable
10	PERSONAL CONDUCT RULES; OR
11	(g) TAKE SUCH ACTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT
12	ANY GOVERNMENT FUNCTION DURING AN EMERGENCY.
13	(2) NOTHING IN THIS PART 11 OR IN ANY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
14	MAY RESTRICT OR USURP ANY RESPONSIBILITY OF OR POWER GRANTED TO
15	THE GOVERNOR, THE DIRECTOR, OR STATE PERSONNEL BOARD BY THE
16	STATE CONSTITUTION OR THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.
17	(3) NOTHING IN THIS PART 11 SHALL PREVENT THE STATE FROM
18	CONVENING, OR ENGAGING IN DISCUSSIONS WITH ANY STATE EMPLOYEE OR
19	GROUP OF STATE EMPLOYEES TO ACCOMPLISH ANY OF THE MATTERS
20	LISTED IN THIS SECTION.
21	24-50-1111. Duties of the state. (1) The State shall make
22	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES AND OTHER PAYMENTS
23	THAT COVERED EMPLOYEES AUTHORIZE TO BE MADE TO THE CERTIFIED
24	EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION AND RELATED ENTITIES. THE CERTIFIED
25	EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION AND RELATED ENTITIES SHALL BE THE ONLY
26	EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH THE STATE SHALL MAKE PAYROLL
27	DEDUCTIONS FROM COVERED EMPLOYEES.

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1	(2) THE STATE SHALL HONOR THE TERMS OF COVERED EMPLOYEES'
2	AUTHORIZATIONS FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS MADE IN ANY FORM THAT
3	SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE "UNIFORM ELECTRONIC
4	Transactions Act", article 71.3 of this title 24, including
5	WITHOUT LIMITATION ELECTRONIC AUTHORIZATIONS, INCLUDING VOICE
6	AUTHORIZATIONS, THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF AN ELECTRONIC
7	SIGNATURE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-71.3-102 (8). COVERED
8	EMPLOYEES' REQUESTS TO CANCEL OR CHANGE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR
9	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS SHALL BE DIRECTED TO THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE
10	ORGANIZATION RATHER THAN TO THE STATE. THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE
11	ORGANIZATION SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROCESSING THESE REQUESTS
12	IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AUTHORIZATION. AN
13	AUTHORIZATION FOR A PAYROLL DEDUCTION MAY NOT BE IRREVOCABLE
14	FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR. A CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE
15	ORGANIZATION THAT CERTIFIES THAT IT HAS AND WILL MAINTAIN
16	INDIVIDUAL COVERED EMPLOYEE AUTHORIZATIONS IS NOT REQUIRED TO
17	PROVIDE A COPY OF AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZATION TO THE STATE UNLESS
18	A DISPUTE ARISES ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OR TERMS OF THAT
19	AUTHORIZATION. THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION SHALL
20	INDEMNIFY THE STATE FOR ANY CLAIMS MADE BY THE COVERED
21	EMPLOYEE FOR DEDUCTIONS MADE IN RELIANCE ON THAT INFORMATION.
22	(3) (a) EACH MONTH THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL SHALL,
23	UNLESS PROHIBITED BY LAW, PROVIDE TO A CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE
24	ORGANIZATION THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH COVERED
25	EMPLOYEE:
26	(I) NAME, EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, DEPARTMENT, JOB
27	CLASS, JOB TITLE, WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER, WORK E-MAIL ADDRESS,

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1	WORK LOCATION, SALARY, AND DATE OF HIRE, AS CONTAINED IN THE
2	STATEWIDE SYSTEM OF RECORD; AND
3	(II) HOME ADDRESS, HOME AND PERSONAL CELLULAR PHONE
4	NUMBERS, AND PERSONAL E-MAIL ADDRESS UNLESS DIRECTED BY THE
5	COVERED EMPLOYEE NOT TO PROVIDE THE SAME PURSUANT TO SECTION
6	24-50-1107 (3).
7	(b) If the information is not contained in the statewide
8	SYSTEM OF RECORD, THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL SHALL PROVIDE THE
9	EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION NOTICE AND WILL HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO
10	PROVIDE THE INFORMATION UNTIL IT IS CONTAINED IN THE STATEWIDE
11	SYSTEM OF RECORD.
12	(c) A CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION SHALL TREAT THE
13	INFORMATION IT RECEIVES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (3) AS CONFIDENTIAL
14	AND MAY NOT RELEASE THE INFORMATION TO ANY THIRD PARTY EXCEPT
15	FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE
16	ORGANIZATION'S DUTIES UNDER THIS TITLE 24 AND COMMUNICATING WITH
17	COVERED EMPLOYEES.
18	(d) RECORDS CREATED IN COMPLYING WITH THIS SUBSECTION (3)
19	AND CONTAINING A COVERED EMPLOYEE'S PERSONAL HOME ADDRESS,
20	HOME AND PERSONAL CELLULAR PHONE NUMBER, AND PERSONAL E-MAIL
21	ADDRESS SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT",
22	PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF THIS TITLE 24.
23	(4) WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF A COVERED EMPLOYEE BEING HIRED,
24	THE STATE SHALL ALLOW THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION TO
25	MEET WITH THAT COVERED EMPLOYEE DURING WORK TIME AS
26	DETERMINED BY SUBSECTION (5)(c) OF THIS SECTION.
27	(5) (a) The state must provide the certified employee

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1	ORGANIZATION ACCESS TO ITS NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATIONS ON PAID
2	TIME FOR NEWLY HIRED COVERED EMPLOYEES.

- (b) THE STATE MUST PROVIDE THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION AT LEAST TEN DAYS NOTICE IN ADVANCE OF A NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION; EXCEPT THAT A SHORTER NOTICE MAY BE PROVIDED WHERE THERE IS AN URGENT NEED CRITICAL TO THE STATE'S OPERATIONS THAT WAS NOT REASONABLY FORESEEABLE.
- 8 (c) The state and the certified employee organization
 9 SHALL DETERMINE THE STRUCTURE, TIME, AND MANNER OF THE EMPLOYEE
 10 ORGANIZATION'S ACCESS THROUGH THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
 11 PROCESS SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-50-1112.
 - ORGANIZATION REACH A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, THE INITIAL OR SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST FROM THE GOVERNOR TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT APPROPRIATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT REQUIRING THE EXPENDITURE OF MONEY. THE PROVISIONS OF A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT THAT REQUIRE THE EXPENDITURE OF MONEY SHALL BE CONTINGENT UPON THE AVAILABILITY OF MONEY AND THE SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION OF MONEY BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REJECTS ANY PART OF THE REQUEST, OR WHILE ACCEPTING THE REQUEST TAKES ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD RESULT IN A MODIFICATION OF THE TERMS OF THE COST ITEM SUBMITTED TO IT, EITHER PARTY MAY REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING ECONOMIC ISSUES.
 - (7) THE STATE AND ITS DESIGNEES AND AGENTS, INCLUDING THE GOVERNOR'S DESIGNEE, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF STATE AGENCIES, AND OTHER STATE OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH ADMINISTERING

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1	PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS, SHALL ENGAGE IN GOOD FATTH IN ALL
2	ASPECTS OF THE PARTNERSHIP PROCESS. THE STATE AND ITS DESIGNEES
3	AND AGENTS SHALL NOT:
4	(a) TAKE ANY ACTION OR MAKE ANY STATEMENT IN FAVOR OF OR
5	IN OPPOSITION TO A COVERED EMPLOYEE'S DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN,
6	SELECT, OR JOIN AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, OR TO REFRAIN FROM
7	THESE ACTIVITIES; EXCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY RESPOND TO QUESTIONS
8	FROM A COVERED EMPLOYEE PERTAINING TO THE COVERED EMPLOYEE'S
9	EMPLOYMENT OR ANY MATTER DESCRIBED IN THIS PART 11, PROVIDED
10	THAT SUCH RESPONSE IS NEUTRAL TOWARD PARTICIPATION, SELECTION,
11	AND MEMBERSHIP IN AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION;
12	(b) EXPEND PUBLIC MONEY OR RESOURCES FOR A NEGATIVE
13	CAMPAIGN AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION OR PROVIDE
14	ASSISTANCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP TO ENGAGE IN SUCH A
15	CAMPAIGN. IT IS NOT A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION FOR THE STATE TO
16	RESPOND TO ANY REQUESTS PURSUANT TO THE "COLORADO OPEN
17	RECORDS ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF THIS TITLE 24, OR TO EXERCISE
18	ANY OTHER OBLIGATION REQUIRED BY LAW.
19	(c) Interfere with, restrain, or coerce covered employees
20	FROM EXERCISING THE RIGHTS GRANTED BY THIS PART 11; EXCEPT THAT
21	THIS SUBSECTION (7)(c) DOES NOT IMPAIR THE RIGHT OF A CERTIFIED
22	EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION TO PRESCRIBE ITS OWN RULES WITH RESPECT TO
23	RECRUITING AND MAINTAINING ITS MEMBERSHIP SUBJECT TO SECTION
24	24-50-1109 (3)(a);
25	(d) DISCHARGE OR DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY COVERED
26	EMPLOYEE BECAUSE THE EMPLOYEE FILED AN AFFIDAVIT, OR GAVE ANY
27	INFORMATION OR TESTIMONY UNDER THIS PART 11, OR BECAUSE THE

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1	EMPLOYEE	FORMED,	JOINED,	OR	CHOSE	ТО	BE	REPR	ESEN'	TED	BY	ANY
2	EMPLOYEE	ORGANIZA	ATION, OF	R RE	FRAINEI) FR	OM	ANY S	SUCH	ACT.	IVIT:	IES;

- (e) REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARTNERSHIP PROCESS SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-50-1112, ONCE A CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION IS CERTIFIED; OR
 - (f) REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS.
- 8 (8) IT SHALL CONSTITUTE AN UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE SUBJECT TO
 9 REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-50-1113 (3) FOR THE STATE TO ENGAGE
 10 IN THE ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED UNDER THIS SECTION, OR TO FAIL TO
 11 DISCHARGE ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS SECTION. THE GOVERNOR SHALL NOT
 12 BE SUBJECT TO AN UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CHARGE.

24-50-1112. Partnership agreements. (1) WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART 11, IF AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION IS ALREADY CERTIFIED, OR WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO A REPRESENTATION ELECTION, OR NO LATER THAN APRIL 15 OF THE YEAR PRECEDING THE EXPIRATION OF A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, THE STATE SHALL BEGIN MEETINGS TO DISCUSS AND COOPERATIVELY DRAFT A MUTUALLY AGREED UPON WRITTEN PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT TO BE BINDING ON THE STATE, THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, AND COVERED EMPLOYEES WHEN RATIFIED BY THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION AND THE STATE SHALL BARGAIN IN GOOD FAITH TO REACH AGREEMENT ON WAGES, HOURS, AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL COVERED EMPLOYEES. NEITHER THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION NOR THE

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STATE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO AGREE TO A PROPOSAL OR TO MAKE A
CONCESSION. DISPUTES SHALL BE RESOLVED PURSUANT TO SECTION
24-50-1113.

(2) THE PARTIES SHALL BARGAIN OVER WAGES, HOURS, AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT. ALL OTHER SUBJECTS ARE PERMISSIVE AND MAY BE ADDRESSED DURING BARGAINING UPON MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES. A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT MAY NOT INCLUDE A REOUIREMENT OR AGREEMENT THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OR ANY DEPARTMENT NEGOTIATE WITH RESPECT TO THE STATUTORY FUNCTION OF ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OR MATTERS RELATED TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.

- (3) (a) ECONOMIC ISSUES, MATTERS IMPACTING ALL COVERED EMPLOYEES, MATTERS THAT NECESSITATE STATEWIDE UNIFORMITY PURSUANT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, OR ADMINISTRATIVE RULE, SHALL BE NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION AND THE GOVERNOR'S DESIGNEE. THE GOVERNOR'S DESIGNEE MAY CONSULT WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CHARGED WITH ADMINISTERING THE ISSUES SUBJECT TO STATEWIDE BARGAINING.
- (b) MATTERS IMPACTING COVERED EMPLOYEES IN A SINGLE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OR SUBDIVISION THEREOF SHALL BE NEGOTIATED BY THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE. ANY AGREEMENTS MADE AT THE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY LEVEL SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT. THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY MAY CHOOSE

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- 3 (4) A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT SHALL PROVIDE FOR A
 4 PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE CULMINATING IN FINAL
 5 AND BINDING ARBITRATION TO RESOLVE DISPUTES OVER THE
 6 INTERPRETATION, APPLICATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF ANY PROVISION OF
 7 THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT.
- (5) A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT THAT IS EXECUTED BY THE STATE

 AND THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION IS ENFORCEABLE AND

 BINDING ON THE STATE, THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, AND

 COVERED EMPLOYEES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT. IN THE EVENT OF

 CONFLICT BETWEEN THE PROVISIONS OF A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT AND

 STATE LAWS OR RULES IN EFFECT AS OF THE INITIAL PARTNERSHIP

 AGREEMENT, STATE LAWS AND RULES CONTROL.

- (6) MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS HELD PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT GRIEVANCE AND ARBITRATION PROCESS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION AND THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 24-50-1113 ARE NOT MEETINGS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-6-402.
- (7) EXCEPT FOR A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT SUBMITTED FOR RATIFICATION, ALL DOCUMENTS, PROPOSALS, AND DRAFT AND TENTATIVE AGREEMENTS DRAFTED OR EXCHANGED PURSUANT TO THE PROCESS ESTABLISHED IN THIS SECTION ARE PRIVILEGED AND NOT SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO THE "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF THIS TITLE 24. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT A CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION OR THE STATE FROM PRESENTING SUCH MATERIALS IN ANY PARTNERSHIP

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I	AGREEMENT GRIEVANCE OR ARBITRATION PROCESS PURSUANT TO
2	SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION OR THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS
3	SPECIFIED IN SECTION 24-50-1113.
4	24-50-1113. Dispute resolution. (1) If disputes arise during
5	THE FORMATION OF A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, THE CERTIFIED
6	EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION AND THE STATE, TO ENCOURAGE A TRUE
7	COOPERATIVE PARTNERSHIP, SHALL ENGAGE IN THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
8	PROCESS ESTABLISHED IN THIS SECTION OR AN ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE
9	ESTABLISHED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT. ALL DEADLINES MAY BE
10	EXTENDED PURSUANT TO MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES.
11	$(2) (a) \ \text{If the certified employee organization and the state} \\$
12	CANNOT REACH AGREEMENT WITHIN NINETY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER
13	COMMENCING MEETINGS TO DRAFT A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, EITHER
14	PARTY MAY REQUEST THAT THE MATTERS ON WHICH THE PARTIES CANNOT
15	REACH AGREEMENT BE SENT TO MEDIATION WITH A MUTUALLY AGREED
16	UPON MEDIATOR. THE MEDIATOR SHALL BE SELECTED FROM A LIST OF FIVE
17	CANDIDATES PROVIDED BY A RESPECTED, NATIONAL, NOT-FOR-PROFIT
18	ENTITY THAT PROVIDES ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES.
19	(b) If the parties do not reach an agreement on
20	OUTSTANDING ISSUES WITHIN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER
21	COMMENCING MEDIATION, THE MEDIATOR SHALL ISSUE A
22	RECOMMENDATION ON ALL OF THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES. THE MEDIATOR
23	SHALL ISSUE THE RECOMMENDATION WITHIN FIFTEEN CALENDAR DAYS OF
24	THE END OF THE THIRTY-DAY MEDIATION PERIOD. THE MEDIATOR'S
25	RECOMMENDATION SHALL BE SHARED WITH BOTH PARTIES AND EITHER
26	PARTY MAY SHARE IT WITH OTHERS OR MAKE IT PUBLIC.
27	(c) IF, AFTER MEDIATION, THE PARTIES DO NOT REACH AGREEMENT

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1	ON ALL ISSUES, THEY MAY ENTER INTO A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT ON
2	THE ISSUES ON WHICH THEY HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT.
3	(d) THE COST OF THE MEDIATOR PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL
4	BE SHARED EQUALLY BY THE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION AND
5	THE STATE.
6	(e) WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE
7	MEDIATOR, ALL DOCUMENTS, PROPOSALS, AND DRAFT AND TENTATIVE
8	AGREEMENTS, DRAFTED OR EXCHANGED PURSUANT TO THE PROCESS
9	ESTABLISHED IN THIS SECTION, ARE PRIVILEGED AND NOT SUBJECT TO
10	DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO THE "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT", PART
11	2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF THIS TITLE 24.
12	(3) ANY CONTROVERSY CONCERNING UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES OF
13	THE STATE OR CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION MAY BE SUBMITTED
14	TO THE DIVISION BY THE STATE, CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, OR
15	AFFECTED EMPLOYEE IN A MANNER AND WITH THE EFFECT PROVIDED IN
16	ARTICLE 3 OF TITLE 8 AND RULES PROMULGATED THEREUNDER; EXCEPT
17	that nothing in this part 11 prevents the pursuit of equitable or
18	LEGAL RELIEF IN COURTS OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION. A CLAIMANT IS
19	NOT REQUIRED TO EXHAUST ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES.
20	24-50-1114. Maintenance of the partnership relationship. AN
21	EXISTING PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND
22	EFFECT UNTIL IT IS REPLACED BY A SUBSEQUENT PARTNERSHIP
23	AGREEMENT.
24	24-50-1115. Judicial review. (1) The Certified Employee
25	ORGANIZATION OR THE STATE MAY SEEK JUDICIAL REVIEW OF DECISIONS
26	OR ORDERS ON REPRESENTATION OR DECERTIFICATION PETITIONS UNDER
27	SECTION 24-50-1106; UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CHARGES UNDER SECTION

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1	24-50-1113 (3); OR RULES OR REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE DIVISION
2	UNDER THIS PART 11, IN THE MANNER AND WITH THE EFFECT PROVIDED IN
3	THE "STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT", ARTICLE 4 OF THIS
4	TITLE 24, AND RULES PROMULGATED THEREUNDER.
5	(2) (a) The certified employee organization or the state
6	MAY SEEK JUDICIAL REVIEW OF AN ARBITRATOR'S DECISION ON A
7	PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT GRIEVANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-50-1112
8	(4) IN A DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER.
9	(b) THE ARBITRATOR'S DECISION SHALL BE ENFORCED AND THE
10	PARTIES SHALL COMPLY WITH THE DECISION AND AWARD UNLESS THE
11	DISTRICT COURT CONCLUDES THAT:
12	(I) THE DECISION AND AWARD WAS PROCURED BY CORRUPTION,
13	FRAUD, OR UNDUE MEANS;
14	(II) THE ARBITRATOR EXCEEDED HIS OR HER AUTHORITY;
15	(III) THE DECISION AND AWARD DID NOT DRAW ITS ESSENCE FROM
16	THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT; OR
17	(IV) THE DECISION AND AWARD VIOLATED PUBLIC POLICY, THAT
18	THE ARBITRATOR ENGAGED IN MANIFEST DISREGARD OF THE LAW, OR THAT
19	THE ARBITRATION DENIED THE PARTIES A FUNDAMENTALLY FAIR HEARING.
20	24-50-1116. Construction of other laws. IF ANY PROVISION OF
21	THIS PART 11 IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ANY OTHER
22	PREVIOUSLY ENACTED LAW OR RULE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PART 11
23	CONTROL; EXCEPT THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PART 11 DO NOT
24	CONTROL OVER ARTICLE 51 OF THIS TITLE 24. NOTHING IN THIS PART 11
25	DEPRIVES THE DIRECTOR OR STATE PERSONNEL BOARD OF ANY
26	CONSTITUTIONALLY REQUIRED AUTHORITY.
27	SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-50-104, amend

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(1)(j)(II)(A), (1)(j)(III)(A), (1)(j)(IV), and (5)(c); and **repeal** (1)(j)(VI) as follows:

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24-50-104. Job evaluation and compensation - state employee reserve fund - created - definitions - repeal. (1) Total compensation **philosophy.** (i) (II) (A) The state employee reserve fund is hereby created in the state treasury, Within the fund there is an account dedicated to each department. A department's account WHICH consists of moneys MONEY transferred pursuant to subparagraph (IV) of this paragraph (i) and any transfers directed by the governor pursuant to subparagraph (VI) of this paragraph (i). Moneys within a department's account are continuously appropriated to such department SUBSECTION (1)(j)(IV) OF THIS SECTION. MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED for the purpose of providing merit pay to certified employees as provided in this subsection (1). A department may not expend any moneys from its account without the approval of the director of the office of state planning and budgeting. NO MONEY FROM THE FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING.

(III) (A) Any money in the fund not expended as provided in subsection (1)(j)(II) of this section may be invested by the state treasurer as provided by law. All interest and income derived from the investment and deposit of money in a department's account THE FUND shall be credited to the same account FUND. Except as set forth in subsection (1)(j)(III)(B) of this section, any unexpended and unencumbered money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall not be credited or transferred to the general fund or another fund.

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(IV) On the date the state controller publishes the comprehensive annual financial report of the state, the state controller and state treasurer shall transfer an amount of moneys MONEY equal to a reversion amount from the general fund or a qualifying cash fund to the state employee reserve fund. to be allocated to the eligible department's account.

- (VI) In order to provide moneys to a department that is unable to generate substantial reversion amounts because of the manner in which moneys are appropriated to the department or other factors, the governor may direct the state treasurer to reallocate moneys among department accounts in the fund. The total amount reallocated pursuant to this subparagraph (VI) during a state fiscal year shall not exceed two million dollars. No other reallocation of moneys among accounts is permitted.
- (5) Pay plans. (c) The senior executive service is limited to one hundred twenty-five positions. The state personnel director shall establish criteria for inclusion in the senior executive service and shall review each nominated position before it is placed in the pay plan for the senior executive service. The head of the department or agency or state auditor for employees of the state auditor's office shall make appointments to the senior executive service based on competitive selection and is responsible for the management of the employees in such plan. Any person in the senior executive service has no right to any position within the state.

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-50-125, **add** (1.5) as follows:

24-50-125. Disciplinary proceedings - appeals - hearings - procedure - definitions. (1.5) (a) In considering any disciplinary action pursuant to this section against an employee who is certified to any class or position in the state personnel system

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1	FOR ENGAGING IN VIOLENT BEHAVIOR OR A THREAT OF VIOLENT BEHAVIOR
2	AGAINST ANOTHER PERSON WHILE ON DUTY, THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY
3	SHALL GIVE PREDOMINANT WEIGHT TO THE SAFETY OF THE OTHER PERSON
4	OVER THE INTERESTS OF THE EMPLOYEE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS
5	SUBSECTION (1.5), "VIOLENT BEHAVIOR" MEANS ANY ACT OR THREAT OF
6	PHYSICAL, VERBAL, OR PSYCHOLOGICAL AGGRESSION OR THE
7	DESTRUCTION OR ABUSE OF PROPERTY BY ANY INDIVIDUAL. A THREAT
8	MAY INCLUDE A VEILED, CONDITIONAL, OR DIRECT THREAT IN VERBAL,
9	WRITTEN, ELECTRONIC, OR GESTURAL FORM, RESULTING IN INTIMIDATION,
10	HARASSMENT, HARM, OR ENDANGERMENT TO THE SAFETY OF ANOTHER
11	PERSON OR PROPERTY.
12	(b) If the appointing authority finds that the employee has
13	ENGAGED IN VIOLENT BEHAVIOR OR A THREAT OF VIOLENT BEHAVIOR
14	AGAINST ANOTHER PERSON, THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY MAY TAKE SUCH
15	DISCIPLINARY ACTION AS THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY DEEMS
16	APPROPRIATE, UP TO AND INCLUDING TERMINATION, TAKING INTO
17	CONSIDERATION THE HARM OR RISK OF HARM TO THE PERSON CREATED BY
18	THE EMPLOYEE'S ACTIONS. NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION $(1.5)(b)$ AFFECTS
19	THE CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY DUE PROCESS RIGHTS AFFORDED TO
20	AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS CERTIFIED TO ANY CLASS OR POSITION IN THE STATE
21	PERSONNEL SYSTEM.
22	(c) This subsection (1.5) applies regardless of whether the
23	EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH OR CONVICTED OF A CRIME.
24	SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-72-202, add
25	(6)(b)(XIV) as follows:
26	24-72-202. Definitions. As used in this part 2, unless the context
27	otherwise requires:

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1	(6) (b) "Public records" does not include:
2	$(XIV)\ Pursuant to the "Colorado Partnership for Quality"$
3	Jobs and Services Act", part 11 of article 50 of this title 24,
4	RECORDS CREATED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF A STATE
5	EMPLOYEE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION
6	24-50-1111 (3)(d) AND DOCUMENTS CREATED IN CONNECTION WITH THE
7	DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS FOR AN EMPLOYEE PARTNERSHIP
8	AGREEMENT AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 24-50-1113 (2)(e).
9	SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-101-401, repeal
10	(2)(b) as follows:
11	24-101-401. Public access to procurement information -
12	repeal. (2) (b) (I) Each agreement entered into by a governmental body
13	with a certified employee organization for state employees under
14	executive order D 028 07, or any similar successor executive order with
15	respect to the existence of a certified employee organization for state
16	employees, shall specify that the agreement is open to public inspection
17	as provided in sections 24-72-203 and 24-72-204.
18	(II) If executive order D 028 07, or any similar successor
19	executive order with respect to the existence of a certified employee
20	organization for state employees, is rescinded or altered by the governor
21	in any way to create a situation where a certified employee organization
22	for state employees no longer represents state employees, the governor
23	shall provide written notice of this fact to the revisor of statutes.
24	(III) This paragraph (b) is repealed, effective upon the receipt by
25	the revisor of statutes of the written notice under subparagraph (II) of this
26	paragraph (b).
27	SECTION 7. Appropriation. (1) For the 2020-21 state fiscal

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1	year, \$860,078 is appropriated to the department of personnel. This
2	appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
3	department may use this appropriation as follows:
4	(a) \$438,568 for use by the division of human resources for
5	personal services related to labor relations services, which amount is
6	based on an assumption that the division will require an additional 4.5
7	FTE;
8	(b) \$37,750 for use by the division of human resources for
9	operating expenses related to labor relations services; and
10	(c) \$383,760 for the purchase of legal services.
11	(2) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$500,648 is appropriated to
12	the department of labor and employment. This appropriation is from the
13	general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this
14	appropriation as follows:
15	(a) \$477,622 for use by the division of labor standards and
16	statistics for program costs related to labor standards, which amount is
17	based on an assumption that the program will require an additional 5.0
18	FTE;
19	(b) \$23,026 for the purchase of legal services.
20	(3) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$112,931 is appropriated to
21	the office of the governor. This appropriation is from the general fund. To
22	implement this act, the office may use this appropriation as follows:
23	(a) \$101,994 for use by the governor's office for administration of
24	the governor's office and residence, which amount is based on an
25	assumption that the office will require an additional 0.9 FTE;
26	(b) \$10,937 for the purchase of legal services.
27	(4) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$118,646 is appropriated to

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1 the department of corrections. This appropriation is from the general 2 fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation 3 for the purchase of legal services. 4 (5) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$96,132 is appropriated to 5 the department of human services. This appropriation is from the general 6 fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation 7 for the purchase of legal services. 8 (6) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$52,980 is appropriated to 9 the department of transportation. This appropriation is from the state 10 highway fund created in section 43-1-219, C.R.S. To implement this act, 11 the department may use this appropriation for the purchase of legal 12 services. 13 (7) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$26,479 is appropriated to 14 the department of revenue. This appropriation is from the general fund. 15 To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for the 16 purchase of legal services. 17 (8) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$25,904 is appropriated to 18 the department of natural resources. This appropriation is from the 19 general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this 20 appropriation for the purchase of legal services. 21 (9) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$18,996 is appropriated to 22 the department of public safety. This appropriation is from the general 23 fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation 24 for the purchase of legal services. 25 (10) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$383,760 is appropriated to 26 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds

received from the department of personnel under subsection (1)(c) of this

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section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will require an additional 2.0 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the department of personnel.

- (11) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$23,026 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the department of labor and employment under subsection (2)(b) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will require an additional 0.1 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the department of labor and employment.
- (12) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$10,937 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the office of the governor under subsection (3)(b) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will require an additional 0.1 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the office of the governor.
- (13) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$118,646 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the department of corrections under subsection (4) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will require an additional 0.6 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the department of corrections.
- (14) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$96,132 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds

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received from the department of human services under subsection (5) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will require an additional 0.5 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the department of human services.

(14) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$52,980 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the department of transportation under subsection (6) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will require an additional 0.3 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the department of transportation.

(15) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$26,479 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the department of revenue under subsection (7) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will require an additional 0.1 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the department of revenue.

(16) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$25,904 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the department of natural resources under subsection (8) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will require an additional 0.1 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the department of natural resources.

(17) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$18,996 is appropriated to

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1	the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds
2	received from the department of public safety under subsection (9) of this
3	section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will
4	require an additional 0.1 FTE. To implement this act, the department of
5	law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the
6	department of public safety.
7	SECTION 8. Effective date. This act takes effect July 1, 2020.
8	SECTION 9. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,
9	determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
10	preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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