

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

May 3, 2024
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB24-1219 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 20 insert:

2 "(I) ON JULY 1, 2028, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER
3 TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE FUND FROM THE
4 GENERAL FUND, AND ON EACH JULY 1 THEREAFTER, SUFFICIENT FUNDS,
5 SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION, TO REIMBURSE EMPLOYERS FOR THE
6 DIRECT COSTS OF PROVIDING THE BENEFITS REQUIRED BY PARTS 3 AND 4
7 OF ARTICLE 5 OF TITLE 29 FOR VOLUNTEER AND PART-TIME FIREFIGHTERS.

8 (II) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE THREE
9 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
10 ON JULY 1, 2024, EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE
11 STATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2025, ONE MILLION FOUR
12 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
13 ON JULY 1, 2026, AND TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR
14 BEGINNING ON JULY 1 2027, FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS TO REDUCE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER
16 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND PART-TIME
17 FIREFIGHTERS. MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION
18 (11)(a)(II) SHALL BE FIRST USED TO REDUCE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER
19 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND THE REMAINDER
20 SHALL BE FIRST USED FOR PART-TIME FIREFIGHTERS AND ANY REMAINING
21 AMOUNTS MAY THEN BE USED FOR FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTERS.

22 (III) SUBSECTIONS (11)(a)(I) AND (11)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION ARE
23 REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2028."

24 Page 9, line 25, strike "MAY" and substitute "SHALL".

25 Page 9, line 27, before "DEPARTMENT" insert "THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL

1 JUSTICE WITHIN THE".

2 Page 10, line 2, strike "6." and substitute "6 AS FOLLOWS:

3 (A) FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2024, THE
4 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND
5 DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
6 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE SET
7 FORTH IN SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION;

8 (B) FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2025, THE
9 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND
10 DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
11 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE SET
12 FORTH IN SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION;

13 (C) FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2026, THE
14 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND
15 DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
16 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE SET
17 FORTH IN SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION;

18 (D) FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2027, THE
19 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY
20 THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DIVISION OF
21 CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO BE USED FOR
22 THE PURPOSE SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION; AND

23 (E) FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2028, THE
24 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM
25 THE GENERAL FUND, AND ON EACH JULY 1 THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL
26 ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE SUFFICIENT FUNDS, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL
27 APPROPRIATION, TO THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE
28 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE SET FORTH
29 IN SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION."

30 Strike "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" and substitute "DIVISION OF
31 CRIMINAL JUSTICE" on: **Page 10**, lines 3 and 6.

32 Page 11, after line 8 insert:

33 **"SECTION 7. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal
34 year, \$300,000 is appropriated to the department of local affairs for use
35 by the division of local government. This appropriation is from the
36 general fund. To implement this act, the division may use this
37 appropriation for firefighter heart and circulatory malfunction benefits.

38 (2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$200,000 is appropriated to
39 the department of public safety for use by the division of criminal justice.

1 This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
2 division may use this appropriation for the purposes specified in section
3 29-5-603 (3)(a)(I), C.R.S."

4 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

5 Page 1, line 102, strike "TRUSTS." and substitute "TRUSTS, AND, IN
6 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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