

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE McCluskie

1 Amend Appropriations Committee Report dated May 3, 2024, strike page
2 1.

3 Page 2, strike lines 1 through 29 and substitute:

4 "Amend printed bill, page 6, after line 20 insert:

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

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

25 (III) SUBSECTION (11)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION IS REPEALED,
26 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2028."

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

28 Page 9, line 27, before "DEPARTMENT" insert "THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL
29 JUSTICE WITHIN THE".

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

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

1 (B) FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2025, THE
2 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND
3 DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
4 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE SET
5 FORTH IN SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION;
6 (C) FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2026, THE
7 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE THREE HUNDRED FIFTY
8 THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DIVISION OF
9 CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO BE USED FOR
10 THE PURPOSE SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION;
11 (D) FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2027, THE
12 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND
13 DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
14 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE SET
15 FORTH IN SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION; AND
16 (E) FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2028, THE
17 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM
18 THE GENERAL FUND, AND ON EACH JULY 1 THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE SUFFICIENT FUNDS, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL
20 APPROPRIATION, TO THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE SET FORTH
22 IN SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION."

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