

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB24-1219 be amended as follows:

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23 REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2028."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
26 JUSTICE WITHIN THE".

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

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

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

1 (C) FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2026, THE
2 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE SIX HUNDRED 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 (D) FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2027, THE
7 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE SEVEN 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; AND
11 (E) FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2028, THE
12 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM
13 THE GENERAL FUND, AND ON EACH JULY 1 THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE SUFFICIENT FUNDS, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL
15 APPROPRIATION, TO THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE SET FORTH
17 IN SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION."

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

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