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Seventy-fourth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO

**ENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

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**SENATE BILL 23-197**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Moreno and Fenberg,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Duran and Lynch, McCluskie**

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**Senate Committees**  
Appropriations

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**  
101     **CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATIVE**  
102     **DEPARTMENT.**

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**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 makes appropriations for matters related to the legislative department for the 2023-24 state fiscal year.

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.*  
*Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.*

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
March 29, 2023

1                   **SECTION 1. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal  
2 year, \$67,254,584 is appropriated to the legislative department. This  
3 appropriation consists of \$65,524,678 from the general fund, \$90,000  
4 from cash funds, and \$1,639,906 from reappropriated funds. The  
5 legislative department may use this appropriation as follows:

6                   (a) \$23,171,758 for use by the general assembly, which amount:

7                   (I) Consists of \$23,081,758 from the general fund and \$90,000  
8 from cash funds generated from the sale of bill boxes, legislative  
9 directories, and publications and other services provided by the print  
10 shop; and

11                   (II) Is based on the assumption that the general assembly will have  
12 173.4 FTE;

13                   (b) \$12,672,469 for use by the office of the state auditor, which  
14 amount:

15                   (I) Consists of \$11,173,563 from the general fund and \$1,498,906  
16 from reappropriated funds received from various departments for audits;  
17 and

18                   (II) Is based on the assumption that the office of the state auditor  
19 will have 81.1 FTE;

20                   (c) \$2,730,454 for use by the joint budget committee, which  
21 amount is:

22                   (I) From the general fund; and

23                   (II) Based on the assumption that the joint budget committee will  
24 have 20.1 FTE;

25                   (d) \$14,707,340 for use by the legislative council, which amount:

26                   (I) Consists of \$14,566,340 from the general fund and \$141,000  
27 from reappropriated funds received from the general assembly pursuant

1 to section 24-70-203 (1)(a), C.R.S.; and

2 (II) Is based on the assumption that the legislative council will  
3 have 102.4 FTE;

4 (e) \$9,833,067 for use by the committee on legal services, which  
5 amount is:

6 (I) From the general fund; and

7 (II) Based on the assumption that the committee on legal services  
8 will have 63.9 FTE;

9 (f) \$2,069,748 from the general fund for the PERA Amortization  
10 Equalization Disbursement; and

11 (g) \$2,069,748 from the general fund for the PERA Supplemental  
12 Amortization Equalization Disbursement.

13 (2) The general assembly anticipates that, during the 2023-24 state  
14 fiscal year, the tax levy on civil actions provided for in section 2-5-119,  
15 C.R.S., will return approximately \$168,000 to the general fund to offset  
16 expenses of the revision of statutes by the office of legislative legal  
17 services. This figure is included for informational purposes only.

18 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
19 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
20 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.