

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

April 25, 2024

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB24-1458 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 1 insert:
 - 2 **"SECTION 7. Appropriation - adjustments to 2024 long bill.**
 - 3 (1) To implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the
 - 4 annual general appropriation act for the 2024-25 state fiscal year to the
 - 5 department of agriculture for use by the agricultural services division for
 - 6 the animal industry division is decreased by \$464,630, and the related
 - 7 FTE is decreased by 2.8 FTE.
 - 8 (2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$664,630 is appropriated to
 - 9 the department of agriculture for use by the division of animal welfare.
 - 10 This appropriation is from the general fund, and is based on an
 - 11 assumption that the division will require an additional 2.8 FTE. To
 - 12 implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for program
 - 13 costs.".
- 14 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.
- 15 Page 1, line 102, strike "AGRICULTURE." and substitute "AGRICULTURE,
16 AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING AN
17 APPROPRIATION.".

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