

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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April 24, 2023

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB23-271 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 30, after line 13 insert:

2       **"SECTION 13. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal  
3 year, \$1,277,463 is appropriated to the department of public health and  
4 environment. This appropriation consists of \$575,289 from the general  
5 fund, \$405,576 from the wholesale food manufacturing and storage  
6 protection cash fund created in section 25-5-426 (5), C.R.S., and  
7 \$296,598 from the marijuana tax cash fund created in section 39-28.8-  
8 501, C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this  
9 appropriation as follows:

10       (a) \$681,555, which consists of \$575,289 from general fund and  
11 \$106,266 from the marijuana tax cash fund, for administration and  
12 support related to disease control and public health response, which  
13 amount is based on an assumption that the department will require an  
14 additional 1.9 FTE;

15       (b) \$405,576 from the wholesale food manufacturing and storage  
16 protection cash fund for environmental health programs, which amount is  
17 based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 3.5  
18 FTE; and

19       (c) \$190,332 from the marijuana tax cash fund for the purchase of legal services.

20       (2) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$198,900 is appropriated to the department of revenue. This appropriation is from the marijuana cash fund created in section 44-10-801 (1)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

21       (a) \$141,800 for marijuana enforcement, which amount is based  
22 on an assumption that the department will require an additional 1.5 FTE;  
23 and

1 (b) \$57,100 for the purchase of legal services.

2       (3) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$247,432 is appropriated to  
3 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds  
4 received from the departments of public health and environment and  
5 revenue under subsection (1)(c) and (2)(b) of this section and is based on  
6 an assumption that the department of law will require an additional 1.3  
7 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use this  
8 appropriation to provide legal services for the departments of public  
9 health and environment and revenue.".

10 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

11 Page 1, line 102, strike "CANNABINOIDS." and substitute  
12 "CANNABINOIDS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN  
13 APPROPRIATION".

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