

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

April 17, 2015  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB15-196 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend the Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy Committee Report,  
2 dated March 26, 2015, page 3, after line 5, insert:  
3 "SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-28.8-501, **amend**  
4 (2) (b) (XIV); **add** (4) (c) and (4.5) as follows:  
5 **39-28.8-501. Marijuana tax cash fund - creation - distribution**  
6 **- repeal.** (2) (b) Subject to the limitations in subsection (5) of this  
7 section, any moneys in the fund that are not appropriated to the  
8 department of revenue pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection (2) are  
9 subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly for any fiscal year  
10 following the fiscal year in which they were received by the state. The  
11 general assembly shall initially appropriate moneys in the fund based on  
12 the most recent estimate of revenue prepared by the staff of the legislative  
13 council or the department of revenue for the applicable fiscal year. The  
14 general assembly may appropriate moneys in the fund for the following  
15 purposes:  
16 (XIV) The industrial hemp grant research program AND CERTIFIED  
17 SEED PROGRAM created in section 35-61-104.5, C.R.S.; and  
18 (4) The state treasurer shall make the following transfers from the  
19 fund to the general fund:  
20 (c) ON JULY 1, 2015, TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE  
21 HUNDRED DOLLARS.  
22 (4.5) ON JULY 1, 2015, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER  
23 TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE  
24 DOLLARS FROM THE FUND TO THE INDUSTRIAL HEMP REGISTRATION

1 PROGRAM CASH FUND CREATED IN 35-61-106, C.R.S.

2 **SECTION 8. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2015-16 state fiscal  
3 year, \$249,763 cash funds are appropriated to the department of  
4 agriculture. This appropriation is from the industrial hemp registration  
5 program cash fund created in section 35-61-106(1), C.R.S. To implement  
6 this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

7 (a) \$188,237 for use by the division of plant industry for personal  
8 services, which amount is based on an assumption that the division will  
9 require an additional 2.0 FTE;

10 (b) \$57,746 for use by the division for operating expenses; and

11 (c) \$3,780 for the purchase of legal services.

12 (2) For the 2015-16 state fiscal year, \$3,780 is appropriated to the  
13 department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds  
14 received from the department of agriculture under paragraph (c) of  
15 subsection (1) of this section. To implement this act, the department of  
16 law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the  
17 department of agriculture."

18 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

19 Page 3 of the report, after line 15 insert:

20 "Page 1 of the printed bill, line 104, strike "**BASIS.**" and substitute "**BASIS,**  
21 **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**."

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