

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 17, 2015

Date

Committee on Business Affairs and Labor.

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

HB15-1177 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 2, strike "24-48.5-124" and substitute
- 2 "24-32-117".
- 3 Page 2, line 4, strike "~~24-48.5-124.~~" and substitute "**24-32-117.**".
- 4 Page 2, line 14, before "CREATE" insert "RETAIN AND".
- 5 Page 2, line 19, strike "GOVERNMENTS" and substitute "GOVERNMENTS,
- 6 NOT-FOR-PROFIT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTITIES,".
- 7 Page 3, strike line 10 and substitute:
 - 8 "(a) "COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" MEANS THE
 - 9 COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CREATED IN SECTION
 - 10 24-48.5-101.
 - 11 (b) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS."
- 12 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 13 Page 3, line 25, strike "(b)" and substitute "(c)".
- 14 Page 4, line 4, strike "(b)" and substitute "(c)".
- 15 Page 4, after line 4 insert:

- 1 "(d) "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR" MEANS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
2 THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS."
- 3 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 4 Page 4, strike lines 10 and 11.
- 5 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.
- 6 Page 4, lines 14 and 15, strike "COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC
7 DEVELOPMENT" and substitute "DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS".
- 8 Page 4, line 18, strike "OFFICE" and substitute "DEPARTMENT" and strike
9 "PROGRAM." and substitute "PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
10 COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."
- 11 Page 4, line 19, strike "OFFICE" and substitute "DEPARTMENT".
- 12 Page 4, line 20, strike "OFFICE" and substitute "DEPARTMENT".
- 13 Page 5, line 2, strike "OFFICE" and substitute "DEPARTMENT".
- 14 Page 5, line 8, strike "OFFICE" and substitute "DEPARTMENT".
- 15 Page 5, line 11, strike "THE OFFICE'S GUIDELINES." and substitute "RULES
16 PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT."
- 17 Page 5, line 12, strike "OFFICE" and substitute "DEPARTMENT".
- 18 Page 5, line 14, strike "OFFICE" and substitute "DEPARTMENT".
- 19 Page 5, line 15, strike "OFFICE" and substitute "DEPARTMENT".
- 20 Page 5, line 16, strike "OFFICE" and substitute "DEPARTMENT".
- 21 Page 5, line 17, strike "DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS" and substitute
22 "COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT".
- 23 Page 5, line 19, after "THAT" insert "RETAIN JOBS,".

- 1 Page 5, line 20, strike "JOBS" and substitute "JOBS,".
- 2 Page 5, line 22, strike "OFFICE" and substitute "DEPARTMENT".
- 3 Page 5, line 27, after "NEW" insert "OR RETAINS EXISTING".
- 4 Page 6, line 9, strike "OR".
- 5 Page 6, line 10, strike "GOVERNMENTS." and substitute "GOVERNMENTS;
6 OR".
- 7 Page 6, after line 10 insert:
- 8 "(VIII) EVIDENCES STRONG SUPPORT FROM LOCAL WORKFORCE
9 AGENCIES OR LOCAL WORKFORCE BOARDS IF THE GRANT BEING SOUGHT
10 IS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.".
- 11 Page 6, line 12, strike "OFFICE" and substitute "DEPARTMENT".
- 12 Page 6, line 17, after "NEEDED TO" insert "RETAIN OR".
- 13 Page 6, line 19, strike "GOVERNMENTS FOR" and substitute
14 "GOVERNMENTS OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTITIES
15 FOR WORKFORCE, COMMUNITY, OR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES
16 SUCH AS".
- 17 Page 6, line 20, strike "WORKERS;" and substitute "WORKERS OR GRANTS
18 FOR CAPACITY BUILDING;".
- 19 Page 6, line 23, before "CREATE" insert "RETAIN JOBS OR".
- 20 Page 6, line 26, before "NEW" insert "RETAINED OR".
- 21 Page 7, line 1, strike "THE OFFICE GUIDELINES." and substitute "RULES
22 PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT.".
- 23 Page 7, line 3, strike "GOVERNMENT" and substitute "GOVERNMENT,
24 NOT-FOR-PROFIT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTITY,".
- 25 Page 7, line 5, strike "THE OFFICE GUIDELINES." and substitute "RULES
26 PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT.".

1 Page 7, lines 8 and 9, strike " THE OFFICE SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES"
2 and substitute "THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES".

3 Page 7, line 12, strike "GOVERNMENT" and substitute "GOVERNMENT,
4 NOT-FOR-PROFIT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTITY,".

5 Page 7, lines 21 and 22, strike "DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OR THE
6 DIRECTOR'S" and substitute "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER".

7 Page 8, line 2, strike "OFFICE" and substitute "DEPARTMENT".

8 Page 8, line 3, strike "OFFICE" and substitute "DEPARTMENT".

9 Page 8, strike lines 6 through 11 and substitute:

10 **"SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2015-16 state fiscal year,
11 \$3,000,000 is appropriated to the department of local affairs. This
12 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
13 department may use this appropriation for the rural economic
14 development initiative grant program."

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