

January 26, 2015

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2103

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon insert "to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for hiring full-time equivalent positions; to provide an appropriation to the state department of health for hiring full-time equivalent positions;"

Page 1, line 3, after "transfer" insert "from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the highway fund; to provide for a transfer from the general fund to the housing incentive fund"

Page 6, after line 16, insert:

"SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - GENERAL FUND TO HOUSING INCENTIVE FUND. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, which the office of management and budget shall transfer to the housing incentive fund, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2015. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - ATTORNEY GENERAL. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the attorney general for up to ten full-time equivalent positions to assist with law enforcement activities in areas impacted by oil development, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2015. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of hiring up to fifteen additional environmental scientist full-time equivalent positions for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2015. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item."

Re-number accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment adds three new sections to provide the following:

- \$20 million transfer from the general fund to the housing incentive fund;
- \$1 million from the general fund to the Attorney General's office for hiring up to 10 FTE positions prior to the start of the 2015-17 biennium; and
- \$2 million from the general fund to the State Department of Health for hiring up to 15 FTE positions prior to the start of the 2015-17 biennium.