

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1519

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1682-1685 of the House Journal and pages 1435-1437 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1519 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, remove "department of transportation, department of"

Page 1, line 2, remove "health and human services,"

Page 1, line 2, replace ", department of" with "and"

Page 1, line 3, replace ", and industrial commission" with "commissioner"

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon insert "to provide for a legislative management study;"

Page 1, remove lines 6 through 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 8

Page 3, line 9, after the second boldfaced dash insert **"STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND -"**

Page 3, line 13, replace "\$250,000" with "\$475,000"

Page 3, line 18, replace "section" with "subsection"

Page 3, line 19, after "2." insert "There is appropriated from the strategic investment and improvements fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$12,500, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of career and technical education for the purpose of administering the grant program in subsection 1 of section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The funding provided in this subsection is considered a one-time funding item.

3."

Page 3, line 28, replace "3." with "4."

Page 3, line 28, remove "to purchase or lease uncrewed"

Page 3, remove lines 29 and 30

Page 3, line 31, remove "autonomous technologies;"

Page 4, line 6, replace "4." with "5."

Page 4, line 10, after the second boldfaced dash insert **"STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND -"**

Page 4, line 11, remove **"DEPARTMENT OF"**

Page 4, line 11, after **"AGRICULTURE"** insert **"COMMISSIONER"**

Page 4, line 14, replace "\$250,000" with "\$275,000"

Page 4, line 15, remove "department of"

Page 4, line 15, after "agriculture" insert "commissioner"

Page 4, line 18, replace "section" with "subsection"

Page 4, line 20, after "2." insert "There is appropriated from the strategic investment and improvements fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$12,500, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agriculture commissioner for the purpose of administering the grant program in subsection 1 of section 2 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The funding provided in this subsection is considered a one-time funding item.

3."

Page 4, line 20, remove "department of"

Page 4, line 20, after "agriculture" insert "commissioner"

Page 4, line 22, remove "department of"

Page 4, line 22, after "agriculture" insert "commissioner"

Page 4, line 24, remove "department of"

Page 4, line 24, after "agriculture" insert "commissioner"

Page 4, line 28, replace "3." with "4."

Page 4, line 28, remove "to purchase or lease uncrewed aircraft"

Page 4, remove lines 29 and 30

Page 4, line 31, remove "technologies;"

Page 5, line 3, remove "department of"

Page 5, line 3, after "agriculture" insert "commissioner"

Page 5, line 4, replace "4." with "5."

Page 5, line 4, remove "department of"

Page 5, line 4, after "agriculture" insert "commissioner"

Page 5, remove lines 7 through 31

Page 6, replace lines 1 through 3 with:

**"SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - UNCREWED AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the utilization of existing autonomous system capabilities and infrastructure to provide solutions to workforce and safety needs in the state. The study must include an analysis of utilizing autonomous technology for infrastructure inspection, rural emergency service needs, agriculture advancement, energy industry application, and other opportunities for collaboration through the utilization of autonomous system technology. The legislative management shall report its findings

and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**House Bill No. 1519 - Summary of Conference Committee Action**

|   | Base Budget | House Version | Conference Committee Changes | Conference Committee Version | Senate Version | Comparison to Senate |
|---|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Dept. of Career and Technical Education |             |               |                              |                              |                |                      |
| Total all funds                         | \$0         | \$250,000     | \$237,500                    | \$487,500                    | \$750,000      | (\$262,500)          |
| Less estimated income                   | 0           | 250,000       | 237,500                      | 487,500                      | 750,000        | (262,500)            |
| General fund                            | \$0         | \$0           | \$0                          | \$0                          | \$0            | \$0                  |
| FTE                                     | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00                         | 0.00                         | 0.00           | 0.00                 |
| DHHS - Other                            |             |               |                              |                              |                |                      |
| Total all funds                         | \$0         | \$250,000     | (\$250,000)                  | \$0                          | \$0            | \$0                  |
| Less estimated income                   | 0           | 250,000       | (250,000)                    | 0                            | 0              | 0                    |
| General fund                            | \$0         | \$0           | \$0                          | \$0                          | \$0            | \$0                  |
| FTE                                     | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00                         | 0.00                         | 0.00           | 0.00                 |
| Industrial Commission                   |             |               |                              |                              |                |                      |
| Total all funds                         | \$0         | \$250,000     | (\$250,000)                  | \$0                          | \$0            | \$0                  |
| Less estimated income                   | 0           | 250,000       | (250,000)                    | 0                            | 0              | 0                    |
| General fund                            | \$0         | \$0           | \$0                          | \$0                          | \$0            | \$0                  |
| FTE                                     | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00                         | 0.00                         | 0.00           | 0.00                 |
| Department of Emergency Services        |             |               |                              |                              |                |                      |
| Total all funds                         | \$0         | \$0           | \$0                          | \$0                          | \$0            | \$0                  |
| Less estimated income                   | 0           | 0             | 0                            | 0                            | 0              | 0                    |
| General fund                            | \$0         | \$0           | \$0                          | \$0                          | \$0            | \$0                  |
| FTE                                     | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00                         | 0.00                         | 0.00           | 0.00                 |
| Department of Agriculture               |             |               |                              |                              |                |                      |
| Total all funds                         | \$0         | \$250,000     | \$37,500                     | \$287,500                    | \$0            | \$287,500            |
| Less estimated income                   | 0           | 250,000       | 37,500                       | 287,500                      | 0              | 287,500              |
| General fund                            | \$0         | \$0           | \$0                          | \$0                          | \$0            | \$0                  |
| FTE                                     | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00                         | 0.00                         | 0.00           | 0.00                 |
| Department of Transportation            |             |               |                              |                              |                |                      |
| Total all funds                         | \$0         | \$250,000     | (\$250,000)                  | \$0                          | \$0            | \$0                  |
| Less estimated income                   | 0           | 250,000       | (250,000)                    | 0                            | 0              | 0                    |
| General fund                            | \$0         | \$0           | \$0                          | \$0                          | \$0            | \$0                  |
| FTE                                     | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00                         | 0.00                         | 0.00           | 0.00                 |
| Bill total                              |             |               |                              |                              |                |                      |
| Total all funds                         | \$0         | \$1,250,000   | (\$475,000)                  | \$775,000                    | \$750,000      | \$25,000             |
| Less estimated income                   | 0           | 1,250,000     | (475,000)                    | 775,000                      | 750,000        | 25,000               |
| General fund                            | \$0         | \$0           | \$0                          | \$0                          | \$0            | \$0                  |
| FTE                                     | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00                         | 0.00                         | 0.00           | 0.00                 |

**House Bill No. 1519 - Dept. of Career and Technical Education - Conference Committee Action**

|                                 | Base Budget | House Version | Conference Committee Changes | Conference Committee Version | Senate Version | Comparison to Senate |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Unmanned aircraft system grants |             | \$250,000     | \$237,500                    | \$487,500                    | \$750,000      | (\$262,500)          |
| Total all funds                 | \$0         | \$250,000     | \$237,500                    | \$487,500                    | \$750,000      | (\$262,500)          |
| Less estimated income           | 0           | 250,000       | 237,500                      | 487,500                      | 750,000        | (262,500)            |
| General fund                    | \$0         | \$0           | \$0                          | \$0                          | \$0            | \$0                  |
| FTE                             | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00                         | 0.00                         | 0.00           | 0.00                 |

**Department 270 - Dept. of Career and Technical Education - Detail of Conference Committee Changes**

|                                 | Adjusts Funding for UAS Grants <sup>1</sup> | Total Conference Committee Changes |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Unmanned aircraft system grants | \$237,500                                   | \$237,500                          |
| Total all funds                 | \$237,500                                   | \$237,500                          |
| Less estimated income           | 237,500                                     | 237,500                            |
| General fund                    | \$0   | \$0                                |
| FTE                             | 0.00  | 0.00                               |

<sup>1</sup> Funding of \$237,500, of which \$225,000 is from federal funds derived from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund and \$12,500 is from the strategic investment and improvements fund (SIIF), is added to the Department of Career and Technical Education for autonomous technology grants to provide total funding of \$487,500, of which \$475,000 is from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund and \$12,500 is from SIIF for administration of the grant program. The House provided \$250,000, and the Senate provided \$750,000 from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund.

**House Bill No. 1519 - DHHS - Other - Conference Committee Action**

|                                 | Base Budget | House Version | Conference Committee Changes | Conference Committee Version | Senate Version | Comparison to Senate |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Unmanned aircraft system grants |             | \$250,000     | (\$250,000)                  |                              |                |                      |
| Total all funds                 | \$0         | \$250,000     | (\$250,000)                  | \$0                          | \$0            | \$0                  |
| Less estimated income           | 0           | 250,000       | (250,000)                    | 0                            | 0              | 0                    |
| General fund                    | \$0         | \$0           | \$0                          | \$0                          | \$0            | \$0                  |
| FTE                             | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00                         | 0.00                         | 0.00           | 0.00                 |

**Department 325 - DHHS - Other - Detail of Conference Committee Changes**

|                                 | Removes Funding for UAS Grants <sup>1</sup> | Total Conference Committee Changes |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Unmanned aircraft system grants | (\$250,000)                                 | (\$250,000)                        |
| Total all funds                 | (\$250,000)                                 | (\$250,000)                        |
| Less estimated income           | (250,000)                                   | (250,000)                          |
| General fund                    | \$0   | \$0                                |
| FTE                             | 0.00  | 0.00                               |

<sup>1</sup> Funding of \$250,000 from federal funds derived from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services for autonomous technology grants is removed. The House provided \$250,000, and the Senate removed the funding.

**House Bill No. 1519 - Industrial Commission - Conference Committee Action**

|                                 | Base Budget | House Version | Conference Committee Changes | Conference Committee Version | Senate Version | Comparison to Senate |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Unmanned aircraft system grants |             | \$250,000     | (\$250,000)                  |                              |                |                      |
| Total all funds                 | \$0         | \$250,000     | (\$250,000)                  | \$0                          | \$0            | \$0                  |
| Less estimated income           | 0           | 250,000       | (250,000)                    | 0                            | 0              | 0                    |
| General fund                    | \$0         | \$0           | \$0                          | \$0                          | \$0            | \$0                  |
| FTE                             | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00                         | 0.00                         | 0.00           | 0.00                 |

**Department 405 - Industrial Commission - Detail of Conference Committee Changes**

|                                 | Removes Funding for UAS Grants <sup>1</sup> | Total Conference Committee Changes |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Unmanned aircraft system grants | (\$250,000)                                 | (\$250,000)                        |
| Total all funds                 | (\$250,000)                                 | (\$250,000)                        |
| Less estimated income           | (250,000)                                   | (250,000)                          |
| General fund                    | \$0   | \$0                                |
| FTE                             | 0.00  | 0.00                               |

<sup>1</sup> Funding of \$250,000 from federal funds derived from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund to the Industrial Commission for autonomous technology grants is removed. The House provided \$250,000, and the Senate removed the funding.

**House Bill No. 1519 - Department of Agriculture - Conference Committee Action**

|                                 | Base Budget | House Version | Conference Committee Changes | Conference Committee Version | Senate Version | Comparison to Senate |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Unmanned aircraft system grants |             | \$250,000     | \$37,500                     | \$287,500                    |                | \$287,500            |
| Total all funds                 | \$0         | \$250,000     | \$37,500                     | \$287,500                    | \$0            | \$287,500            |
| Less estimated income           | 0           | 250,000       | 37,500                       | 287,500                      | 0              | 287,500              |
| General fund                    | \$0         | \$0           | \$0                          | \$0                          | \$0            | \$0                  |
| FTE                             | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00                         | 0.00                         | 0.00           | 0.00                 |

**Department 602 - Department of Agriculture - Detail of Conference Committee Changes**

|                                 | Adjusts Funding for UAS Grants <sup>1</sup> | Total Conference Committee Changes |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Unmanned aircraft system grants | \$37,500                                    | \$37,500                           |
| Total all funds                 | \$37,500                                    | \$37,500                           |
| Less estimated income           | 37,500                                      | 37,500                             |
| General fund                    | \$0   | \$0                                |
| FTE                             | 0.00  | 0.00                               |

<sup>1</sup> Funding of \$37,500, of which \$25,000 is from federal funds derived from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund and \$12,500 is from SIIF, is added to the Agriculture Commissioner for autonomous technology grants to provide total funding of \$287,500, of which \$275,000 is from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund and \$12,500 is from SIIF for administration of the grant program. The House provided \$250,000 from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund, and the Senate removed the funding.

**House Bill No. 1519 - Department of Transportation - Conference Committee Action**

|                                 | <b>Base Budget</b> | <b>House Version</b> | <b>Conference Committee Changes</b> | <b>Conference Committee Version</b> | <b>Senate Version</b> | <b>Comparison to Senate</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Unmanned aircraft system grants |                    | \$250,000            | (\$250,000)                         |                                     |                       |                             |
| Total all funds                 | \$0                | \$250,000            | (\$250,000)                         | \$0                                 | \$0                   | \$0                         |
| Less estimated income           | 0                  | 250,000              | (250,000)                           | 0                                   | 0                     | 0                           |
| General fund                    | \$0                | \$0                  | \$0                                 | \$0                                 | \$0                   | \$0                         |
| FTE                             | 0.00               | 0.00                 | 0.00                                | 0.00                                | 0.00                  | 0.00                        |

**Department 801 - Department of Transportation - Detail of Conference Committee Changes**

|                                 | <b>Removes Funding for UAS Grants<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>Total Conference Committee Changes</b> |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Unmanned aircraft system grants | (\$250,000)                                       | (\$250,000)                               |
| Total all funds                 | (\$250,000)                                       | (\$250,000)                               |
| Less estimated income           | (250,000)   | (250,000)                                 |
| General fund                    | \$0   | \$0                                       |
| FTE                             | 0.00  | 0.00                                      |

<sup>1</sup> Funding of \$250,000 from federal funds derived from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund to the Department of Transportation for autonomous technology grants is removed. The House provided \$250,000, and the Senate removed the funding.