

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 26-1169

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Sirota, Brown, Taggart, Duran, Joseph, McCluskie;  
also SENATOR(S) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer.

CONCERNING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1. Appropriation to the department of state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025** In Session Laws of Colorado 2025 section 2 of chapter 476 (SB 25-206), **amend** Part XXI as follows:

**Section 2. Appropriation.**

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

APPROPRIATION FROM

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

PART XXI  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

(1) ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Personal Services	3,064,415					
	3,144,336					
	(26.3 FTE)					
	(26.7 FTE)					
Health, Life, and Dental	2,155,332					
	2,226,904					
	10,768					
Short-term Disability						
Paid Family and Medical						
Leave Insurance	69,222					
Unfunded Liability						
Amortization Equalization						
Disbursement Payments	1,538,256					
Salary Survey	422,995					
Step Pay	48,752					
PERA Direct Distribution	279,279					
Workers' Compensation	89,295					
Operating Expenses	537,100					
	542,302					
Legal Services	1,518,847					
Outside Legal Services	25,000					
Administrative Law Judge						
Services	10,576					
Payment to Risk						
Management and Property						
Funds	156,118					



APPROPRIATION FROM

	\$	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
ITEM & SUBTOTAL	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>(3) ELECTIONS DIVISION</b>							
Personal Services	4,302,622				4,302,622 <sup>a</sup> (47.1 FTE)		
Operating Expenses	514,189				514,189 <sup>a</sup>		
Help America Vote Act Program	210,000				210,000 <sup>b</sup>		
Local Election Reimbursement <sup>102</sup>	10,746,664				10,746,664 <sup>a</sup>		
Initiative and Referendum	165,000				165,000 <sup>a</sup>		
Document Management	<u>802,526</u>				802,526 <sup>a</sup>		
		16,741,001					

<sup>a</sup> These amounts shall be from the Department of State Cash Fund created in Section 24-21-104 (3)(b), C.R.S.

<sup>b</sup> Of this amount, \$200,000 shall be from the Department of State Cash Fund created in Section 24-21-104 (3)(b), C.R.S., and shall be transferred into the Federal Elections Assistance Fund created in Section 1-1.5-106 (1)(a), C.R.S., which is continuously appropriated to the Department of State for the implementation of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002, pursuant to Section 1-1.5-106 (2)(b), C.R.S., and \$10,000(f) shall be from the Federal Elections Assistance Fund created in Section 1-1.5-106 (1)(a), C.R.S. which is continuously appropriated to the Department of State for the implementation of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 pursuant to Section 1-1.5-106 (2)(b), C.R.S., and is shown for informational purposes only. Appropriations from the Federal Elections Assistance Fund do not constitute fiscal year spending for the purposes of Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

**(4) BUSINESS AND LICENSING DIVISION**

Personal Services	3,691,190						
	(51.5 FTE)						
Operating Expenses	180,065						
Business Intelligence Center							
Personal Services	<u>318,095</u>						
		4,189,350					4,189,350 <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> This amount shall be from the Department of State Cash Fund created in Section 24-21-104 (3)(b), C.R.S.

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	APPROPRIATION FROM				
		GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>TOTALS PART XXI (STATE)</b>	<b>\$48,252,479</b>	<b>\$4,254</b>		<b>\$48,248,225*</b>		
	<b>\$48,255,480</b>			<b>\$48,251,226*</b>		

\* Of this amount, \$3,550,546 contains an (I) notation.

**FOOTNOTES** -- The following statements are referenced to the numbered footnotes throughout section 2.

102 Department of State, Elections Division, Local Election Reimbursement -- If actual reimbursements to counties required by section 1-5-505.5, C.R.S., exceed the cash funds amount specified in this line item, the Department may spend up to 115.0 percent of the cash funds amount specified to make the required reimbursements.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

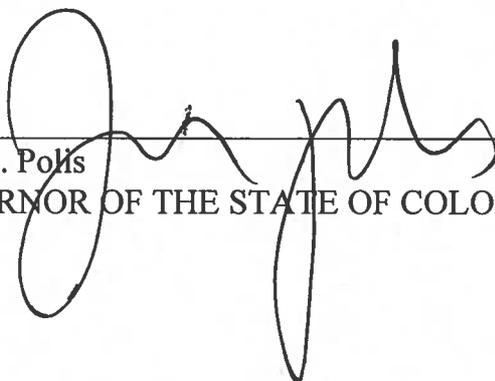
  
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APPROVED on Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 1:00pm  
(Date and Time)

  
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