

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 20-1250

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Esgar, McCluskie, Ransom, Gray;  
also SENATOR(S) Moreno, Zenzinger, Rankin.

CONCERNING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
LAW.

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

**SECTION 1.** **Appropriation to the department of law for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2019, section 2 of chapter 454, (SB 19-207), **amend** Part X as follows:

**Section 2. Appropriation.**

APPROPRIATION FROM

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		GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>PART X DEPARTMENT OF LAW</b>						
<b>(1) ADMINISTRATION</b>						
Personal Services	4,298,562				4,298,562 <sup>a</sup> (48.2 FTE)	
Office of Community Engagement	926,944	734,556 (9.0 FTE)		192,388 <sup>b</sup>		
Health, Life, and Dental Short-term Disability	5,069,951 78,605	1,332,613 20,740		609,537 <sup>c</sup> 9,634 <sup>c</sup>	2,982,564 <sup>d</sup> 46,287 <sup>d</sup>	145,237(1) <sup>e</sup> 1,944(1) <sup>e</sup>
S.B. 04-257 Amortization Equalization Disbursement	2,311,928	609,996		283,366 <sup>c</sup>	1,361,377 <sup>d</sup>	57,189(1) <sup>e</sup>
S.B. 06-235 Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement	2,311,928	609,996		283,366 <sup>c</sup>	1,361,377 <sup>d</sup>	57,189(1) <sup>e</sup>
PERA Direct Distribution	1,173,886	<del>310,469</del> 339,848		146,761 <sup>c</sup>	687,277 <sup>d</sup>	<del>29,379(1)<sup>e</sup></del>
Salary Survey for Classified Employees	383,066	100,341		118,149 <sup>c</sup>	139,664 <sup>d</sup>	24,912(1) <sup>e</sup>
Salary Survey for Exempt Employees	1,588,834	414,511		62,248 <sup>c</sup>	1,094,014 <sup>d</sup>	18,061(1) <sup>e</sup>
Merit Pay for Exempt Employees	689,740	165,099		23,928 <sup>c</sup>	492,399 <sup>d</sup>	8,314(1) <sup>e</sup>
Workers' Compensation	211,095	60,148		30,019 <sup>c</sup>	115,332 <sup>d</sup>	5,596(1) <sup>e</sup>
Attorney Registration and Continuing Legal Education	131,908	33,868		4,275 <sup>c</sup>	92,340 <sup>d</sup>	1,425(1) <sup>e</sup>
Operating Expenses	202,917				202,917 <sup>a</sup>	
Legal Services	35,800	17,421		18,379 <sup>f</sup>		

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Administrative Law Judge Services	1,307			1,307 <sup>c</sup>		
Payment to Risk Management and Property Funds	231,888	66,073		32,975 <sup>c</sup>	126,693 <sup>d</sup>	6,147(1) <sup>e</sup>
Vehicle Lease Payments	66,876	28,615		20,259 <sup>c</sup>	17,462 <sup>d</sup>	540(1) <sup>e</sup>
Information Technology Asset Maintenance	1,375,402	395,965		194,779 <sup>c</sup>	748,351 <sup>d</sup>	36,307(1) <sup>e</sup>
Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center Leased Space	3,379,635	962,949		480,597 <sup>c</sup>	1,846,504 <sup>d</sup>	89,585(1) <sup>e</sup>
Payments to OIT	895,196	255,065		127,300 <sup>c</sup>	489,102 <sup>d</sup>	23,729(1) <sup>e</sup>
CORE Operations	47,529	13,542		6,760 <sup>c</sup>	25,967 <sup>d</sup>	1,260(1) <sup>e</sup>
Attorney General Discretionary Fund	<u>5,000</u>	5,000				
	25,417,997					

<sup>a</sup> Of these amounts, \$4,389,570 shall be from departmental indirect cost recoveries or the Indirect Costs Excess Recovery Fund created in Section 24-75-1401 (2), C.R.S., and \$111,909 shall be from statewide indirect cost recoveries or the Indirect Costs Excess Recovery Fund created in Section 24-75-1401 (2), C.R.S.

<sup>b</sup> Of this amount, \$174,888 shall be from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund created in Section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S., \$15,000 shall be from the Safe2Tell Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-610 (1), C.R.S., and \$2,500 shall be from the Colorado Domestic Violence Review Board Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-705 (1)(e), C.R.S.

<sup>c</sup> Of these amounts, \$289,438(1) shall be from custodial money and \$2,145,822 shall be from various sources of cash funds. Pursuant to Section 24-31-108 (3), C.R.S., custodial money received by the Attorney General is not subject to annual appropriation but the expenditure of such money may be indicated in the annual general appropriation act. Expenditures from custodial money do not constitute fiscal year spending for the purposes of Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

<sup>d</sup> These amounts shall be from various sources of reappropriated funds.

<sup>e</sup> These amounts shall be from the federal Medicaid Fraud Control Program administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and are shown for informational purposes only.

<sup>f</sup> This amount shall be from the P.O.S.T. Board Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-303 (2)(b), C.R.S.

**(2) LEGAL SERVICES TO STATE AGENCIES<sup>65</sup>**

Personal Services                   29,616,449  
(259.4 FTE)

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			GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
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Operating and Litigation	1,486,173						
Indirect Cost Assessment	<u>3,552,478</u>						
		34,655,100			1,487,309 <sup>a</sup>	33,167,791 <sup>b</sup>	

<sup>a</sup> Of this amount, \$1,287,309 shall be from funds that are received for the provision of legal services and that are credited to the Legal Services Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-108 (2.5), C.R.S., and \$200,000 shall be from the Attorney Fees and Costs Account created pursuant to Section 24-31-108 (2), C.R.S. The cash funds appropriation from the Legal Services Cash Fund reflects funds received from state entities for which there is not a corresponding appropriation made in this act for the purchase of legal services. The Attorney General is authorized to transfer spending authority between cash and reappropriated fund sources appropriated within this section (2), but the Attorney General shall not increase total spending authority for the line item appropriations within this section (2).

<sup>b</sup> This amount shall be from funds that are received for the provision of legal services and that are credited to the Legal Services Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-108 (2.5), C.R.S. The reappropriated funds appropriation reflects funds received from state agencies for which there is a corresponding appropriation made in this act for the purchase of legal services. The Attorney General is authorized to transfer spending authority between cash and reappropriated fund sources appropriated within this section (2), but the Attorney General shall not increase total spending authority for the line item appropriations within this section (2).

**(3) CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND APPELLATE**

Special Prosecutions Unit	4,460,237		2,180,540 (17.9 FTE)		1,491,217 <sup>a</sup> (14.4 FTE)	788,480 <sup>b</sup> (6.5 FTE)	
Auto Theft Prevention Grant	295,544					295,544(1) <sup>c</sup> (2.0 FTE)	
Appellate Unit	4,264,342		3,819,316 (40.6 FTE)			445,026 <sup>d</sup> (1.0 FTE)	
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit	2,223,658		555,910 (5.3 FTE)				1,667,748(1) <sup>e</sup> (14.7 FTE)
Peace Officers Standards and Training Board Support	5,931,929				5,931,929 <sup>f</sup> (14.0 FTE)		
Indirect Cost Assessment	<u>672,893</u>				401,474 <sup>g</sup>	91,887 <sup>b</sup>	179,532(1) <sup>e</sup>
		17,848,603					

<sup>a</sup> This amount shall be from the Insurance Fraud Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-104.5 (2), C.R.S.

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<sup>b</sup> These amounts shall be transferred from the Department of Regulatory Agencies from the Securities Fraud Prosecution line item in the Division of Securities section. These amounts originate as cash funds from the Division of Securities Cash Fund pursuant to Section 11-51-707 (2), C.R.S.

<sup>c</sup> This amount shall be transferred from the Department of Public Safety from the Automobile Theft Prevention Authority line item in the Colorado State Patrol section, from a grant awarded pursuant to Section 42-5-112 (3), C.R.S. This amount is shown for informational purposes only because grant funds are continuously appropriated to the Department pursuant to Section 24-31-108 (1)(b)(I), C.R.S.

<sup>d</sup> Of this amount, \$360,030 shall be from departmental indirect cost recoveries or the Indirect Costs Excess Recovery Fund created in Section 24-75-1401 (2), C.R.S., and \$84,996(1) shall be transferred from the Department of Public Safety from the State Victims Assistance and Law Enforcement Program line item in the Division of Criminal Justice, Victims Assistance section, pursuant to Section 24-33.5-506 (1)(c), C.R.S.

<sup>e</sup> These amounts shall be from the federal Medicaid Fraud Control Program administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and are shown for informational purposes only.

<sup>f</sup> Of this amount, \$4,895,163 shall be from the P.O.S.T. Board Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-303 (2)(b), C.R.S., and \$1,036,766 shall be from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund created in Section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S.

<sup>g</sup> Of this amount, \$203,564 shall be from the Insurance Fraud Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-104.5 (2), C.R.S., and \$197,910 shall be from the P.O.S.T. Board Cash Fund created in Section 24-31-303 (2)(b), C.R.S.

**(4) WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Federal and Interstate Water Unit	800,845	800,845 (6.4 FTE)			
Defense of the Colorado River Basin Compact	442,877		442,877 <sup>a</sup> (3.5 FTE)		
Defense of the Republican River Compact	110,000		110,000 <sup>a</sup>		
Consultant Expenses	275,000		275,000 <sup>b</sup>		
Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act	531,548			531,548 <sup>c</sup> (3.5 FTE)	

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Indirect Cost Assessment	<u>49,477</u>	2,209,747				49,477 <sup>e</sup>	

<sup>a</sup> These amounts shall be from the Colorado Water Conservation Board's Litigation Fund created in Section 37-60-121 (2.5)(a), C.R.S.

<sup>b</sup> Of this amount, \$225,000 shall be from the Colorado Water Conservation Board's Litigation Fund created in Section 37-60-121 (2.5)(a), C.R.S., and \$50,000 shall be from the Attorney Fees and Costs Account created pursuant to Section 24-31-108 (2), C.R.S.

<sup>c</sup> These amounts shall be transferred from the Department of Public Health and Environment from the Transfer to the Department of Law for CERCLA-Related Costs line item in the Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division, Contaminated Site Cleanups and Remediation Programs section. These amounts originate as cash funds from the Hazardous Substance Response Fund and are transferred pursuant to Section 25-16-104.5 (1.7)(a)(III), C.R.S.

**(5) CONSUMER PROTECTION**

Consumer Protection and Antitrust	3,466,185		1,802,915 (11.5 FTE)		1,514,506 <sup>a</sup> (20.0 FTE)	148,764 <sup>b</sup> (1.5 FTE)	
Consumer Credit Unit	1,810,553				1,810,553 <sup>c</sup> (20.0 FTE)		
Indirect Cost Assessment	<u>586,661</u>	5,863,399			565,456 <sup>d</sup>	21,205 <sup>b</sup>	

<sup>a</sup> Of this amount, \$1,272,006(1) shall be from custodial money and \$242,500 shall be from the Tobacco Settlement Defense Account of the Tobacco Litigation Settlement Cash Fund created in Section 24-22-115 (2)(a), C.R.S. Pursuant to Section 24-31-108 (3), C.R.S., custodial money received by the Attorney General is not subject to annual appropriation but the expenditure of such money may be indicated in the annual general appropriation act. Expenditures from custodial money do not constitute fiscal year spending for the purposes of Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

<sup>b</sup> These amounts shall be transferred from the Department of Regulatory Agencies from the Mortgage Broker Consumer Protection line item in the Division of Real Estate section. These amounts originate as cash funds from the Division of Real Estate Cash Fund created in Section 12-61-111.5 (2)(b)(1), C.R.S., and are transferred pursuant to Section 12-61-909, C.R.S.

<sup>c</sup> This amount shall be from the Collection Agency Cash Fund created in Section 5-16-134 (1)(a), C.R.S., or from the Uniform Consumer Credit Code Cash Fund created in Section 5-6-204 (1), C.R.S.

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<b>(6) SPECIAL PURPOSE</b>						
District Attorneys' Salaries	2,754,858	2,754,858				
Deputy District Attorney Training	350,000	350,000				
Litigation Management <sup>66</sup>	200,000			200,000 <sup>a</sup>		
Tobacco Litigation	750,000			750,000 <sup>b</sup>		
CORA and OML Attorney	96,010	96,010				
		(1.0 FTE)				
	<u>4,150,868</u>					
<b>TOTALS PART X (LAW)</b>	<b>\$90,145,714</b>	<b>\$18,497,361</b>		<b>\$17,626,348<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>\$51,667,911<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>\$2,354,094<sup>c</sup></b>
		<u>\$18,526,740</u>				<u>\$2,324,715<sup>c</sup></u>

<sup>a</sup> Of this amount, \$1,815,899 contains an (I) notation.

<sup>b</sup> Of this amount, \$380,540 contains an (I) notation.

<sup>c</sup> This amount contains an (I) notation.

<sup>d</sup> Of this amount, \$282,728 shall be from the Uniform Consumer Credit Code Cash Fund created in Section 5-6-204 (1), C.R.S., or the Collection Agency Cash Fund created in Section 5-16-134 (1)(a), C.R.S., and \$254,455(I) shall be from custodial money, and \$28,273 shall be from the Tobacco Settlement Defense Account of the Tobacco Litigation Settlement Cash Fund created in Section 24-22-115 (2)(a), C.R.S. Pursuant to Section 24-31-108 (3), C.R.S., custodial money received by the Attorney General is not subject to annual appropriation but the expenditure of such money may be indicated in the annual general appropriation act. Expenditures from custodial money do not constitute fiscal year spending for the purposes of Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.

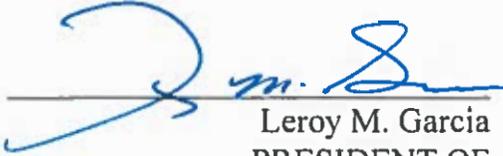
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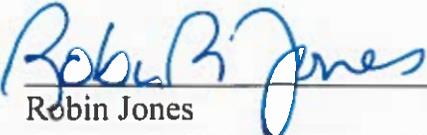
**FOOTNOTES** -- The following statements are referenced to the numbered footnotes throughout section 2.

- 65 Department of Law, Legal Services to State Agencies -- In making this appropriation, it is the General Assembly's intent that hourly billing rates charged by the Department for legal services to state agencies not exceed \$111.93 per hour for attorneys and not exceed \$84.37 per hour for legal assistants, which equates to a blended legal rate of \$106.60 per hour.
- 66 Department of Law, Special Purpose, Litigation Management -- It is the General Assembly's intent to grant the Department of Law additional flexibility by allowing the Department to use money appropriated to this line item to address unanticipated state legal needs that arise during FY 2019-20. It is also the General Assembly's intent that money spent from this line item shall not require the appropriation of additional FTE and will not be used for any type of salary increase, promotion, reclassification, or bonus related to any present or future FTE employed by the Department of Law. It is furthermore the General Assembly's intent that money spent from this line item will not be used to offset present or future personal services deficits in any division in the Department.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

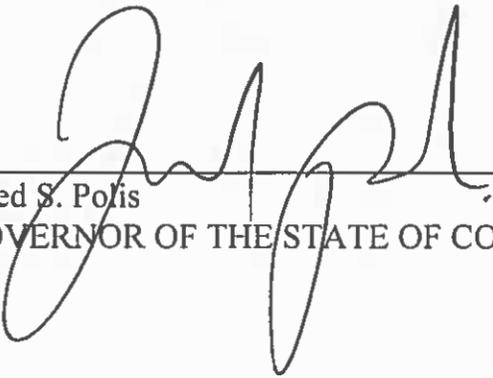
  
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APPROVED March 11, 2020 at 12:07 p.m.  
(Date and Time)

  
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