

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

May 21, 2021

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB21-103 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 15, after line 4 insert:

2           **"SECTION 14. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal  
3 year, \$453,941 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies.  
4 This appropriation is from the fixed utility fund created in section 40-2-  
5 114 (1)(b)(II), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this  
6 appropriation as follows:

7           (a) \$265,311 for use by the office of the utility consumer advocate  
8 for personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the  
9 office will require an additional 3.2 FTE;

10           (b) \$29,120 for use by the office of the utility consumer advocate  
11 for operating expenses; and

12           (c) \$159,510 for the purchase of legal services.

13           (2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$159,510 is appropriated to  
14 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds  
15 received from the department of regulatory agencies under subsection  
16 (1)(c) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department  
17 of law will require an additional 0.8 FTE. To implement this act, the  
18 department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for  
19 the department of regulatory agencies."

20 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

21 Page 1, line 106, strike "**BOARD.**" and substitute "**BOARD, AND MAKING**  
22 **AN APPROPRIATION.**".

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