

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

November 17, 2023  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB23B-1003 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend the State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Committee Report,  
2 dated November 17, 2023, page 3, before line 34, insert:

3 "(e) NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 27, 2023, THE COMMISSION  
4 SHALL ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A FACILITATOR WITH EXPERIENCE  
5 IN TAX POLICY TO GUIDE THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION AND TO ASSIST IN  
6 DRAFTING THE REPORT REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS SECTION.  
7 THE COMMISSION SHALL SELECT A NEUTRAL FACILITATOR WHO IS NOT  
8 AFFILIATED WITH A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION  
9 (2) OF THIS SECTION."

10 Page 4 of the committee report, before line 40, insert:

11 "(7) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
12 CREATED IN SECTION 2-3-301 (1), MAY ALLOCATE FUNDING FROM THE  
13 LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 2-2-1601,  
14 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE COMMISSION INCLUDING FOR HIRING  
15 PROFESSIONAL FACILITATION SERVICES, PUBLIC OUTREACH AND  
16 ENGAGEMENT, AND OTHER NECESSARY SERVICES."

17 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

18 Page 4 of the committee report, after line 40 insert:

19 "**SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal  
20 year, \$80,271 is appropriated to the legislative department. This  
21 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the  
22 department may use this appropriation as follows:

- 23 (a) \$8,492 for use by the general assembly;  
24 (b) \$63,185 for use by the legislative council, which amount is

1 based on an assumption that the legislative council will require an  
2 additional 0.8 FTE; and  
3 (c) \$8,594 for use by the office of legislative legal services, which  
4 amount is based on an assumption that the office will require an  
5 additional 0.1 FTE."

6 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

7 Page 5 of the committee report, after line 2 insert:

8 "Page 1 of the printed bill, line 101, strike "FORCE." and substitute  
9 "FORCE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN  
10 APPROPRIATION."."

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