## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

## **RS26372**

This is the FY 2019 original appropriation bill for the Division of Building Safety. It appropriates \$14,304,200 and caps the number of authorized full-time equivalent positions at 147.00.

For benefit costs, the bill removes \$1,450 per eligible FTP to bring the annual employer contribution for health insurance down to \$11,650 by including a two-month employee and employer premium holiday, adds a 6.8% increase for life insurance, and adjusts funding for workers' compensation in amounts that vary by agency. Inflationary adjustments include \$18,700 for contract inflation. Funding for replacement items includes \$641,000 for vehicles and computers. For statewide cost allocation, \$14,600 is provided, as Attorney General fees will increase by \$14,500, fees for Legislative Audits will decrease by \$2,300, risk management costs will decrease by \$2,800, State Controller fees will increase by \$5,300, and State Treasurer fees will decrease by \$100. The bill also provides funding for a 3% ongoing merit-based salary increase for permanent employees, to be distributed at the discretion of the agency head. The bill funds six line items: line item 1 includes 6.00 FTP and \$148,600 for safety inspectors; line item 5 includes \$82,000 for educational curriculum; line item 7 includes \$10,000 for an SQL server update; line item 8 includes \$12,100 to upgrade a remote desktop server; line item 9 includes \$20,000 for an MOU with the Public Utilities Commission; and line item 10 includes \$66,500 to implement the I-RIM Grant.

This bill provides legislative intent regarding reappropriation authority for \$100,000 from the State Regulatory Fund to be used for the Trackit9 system.

## **FISCAL NOTE**

	FTP	Gen	Ded	Fed	Total
FY 2018 Original Appropriation	141.00	234,500	13,666,800	88,600	13,989,900
FY 2018 Total Appropriation	141.00	234,500	13,666,800	148,800	14,050,100
Noncognizable Funds and Transfers	0.00	0	0	90,000	90,000
FY 2018 Estimated Expenditures	141.00	234,500	13,666,800	238,800	14,140,100
Removal of Onetime Expenditures	0.00	0	(775,300)	(150,200)	(925,500)
FY 2019 Base	141.00	234,500	12,891,500	88,600	13,214,600
Benefit Costs	0.00	(3,000)	(188,000)	(300)	(191,300)
Inflationary Adjustments	0.00	0	18,500	200	18,700
Replacement Items	0.00	0	641,000	0	641,000
Statewide Cost Allocation	0.00	0	14,500	100	14,600
Change in Employee Compensation	0.00	8,100	258,300	1,000	267,400
FY 2019 Program Maintenance	141.00	239,600	13,635,800	89,600	13,965,000
1. Safety Inspector FTPs	6.00	0	148,600	0	148,600
5. Educational Curriculum	0.00	0	82,000	0	82,000
7. SQL Server Software Update	0.00	0	10,000	0	10,000

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9. Public Utilities Commission MOU	0.00	0	20,000	0	20,000
10. I-RIM Grant	0.00	0	0	66,500	66,500
FY 2019 Total	147.00	239,600	13,908,500	156,100	14,304,200
Chg from FY 2018 Orig Approp	6.00	5,100	241,700	67,500	314,300
% Chg from FY 2018 Orig Approp.	4.3%	2.2%	1.8%	76.2%	2.2%

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