

October 23, 2023

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1544

Page 1, line 2, replace the first "and" with a comma

Page 1, line 2, after "immigration" insert ", and the tourism destination development initiative program"

Page 1, after line 23, insert:

- "3. \$20,000,000 for the purpose of the tourism destination development initiative program. The funding provided in this subsection is considered a one-time funding item."

Page 2, line 6, replace "This" with "Subsections 1 and 2 of section 1 and section 2 of this"

Page 2, line 6, replace "applies" with "apply"

Re-number accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment provides a one-time \$20 million general fund appropriation to the Department of Commerce for the tourism destination development initiative program. This amount is in addition to the \$25 million appropriated from the strategic investment and improvements fund in House Bill No. 1018 (2023).