STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1010 - Insurance Department - Conference Committee Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	Senate Version	Comparison to Senate
Salaries and wages	\$10,746,226	\$11,849,389	\$2,851,987	\$14,701,376	\$14,814,626	(\$113,250)
New and vacant FTE pool		266,964	58,172	325,136	556,803	(231,667)
Operating expenses	2,637,667	2,608,188	643,171	3,251,359	3,257,189	(5,830)
Capital assets		90,000		90,000	90,000	
Grants	2,400,000	2,400,000		2,400,000	2,400,000	
Total all funds	\$15,783,893	\$17,214,541	\$3,553,330	\$20,767,871	\$21,118,618	(\$350,747)
Less estimated income	15,783,893	17,214,541	3,553,330	20,767,871	21,118,618	(350,747)
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	47.00	47.00	10.00	57.00	58.00	(1.00)

Department 401 - Insurance Department - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

Salaries and wages New and vacant FTE pool Operating expenses Capital assets Grants	Combines the Securities Department into the Insurance Department ¹ \$2,686,987 58,172 643,171	Adds Attorney Equity Funding ² \$90,000	Adds Fire Marshal Equity Funding ³ \$25,000	Adds Funding for Comp Time/Overtime for Fire Marshal ⁴ \$20,000	Adds Funding for Accrued Leave Payout ^a \$30,000	Total Conference Committee Changes \$2,851,987 58,172 643,171
Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	\$3,388,330 3,388,330 \$0	\$90,000 90,000 \$0	\$25,000 25,000 \$0	\$20,000 20,000 \$0	\$30,000 30,000 \$0	\$3,553,330 3,553,330 \$0
FTE	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00

¹ Securities Department funding is transferred to the Insurance Department as a new division, pursuant to Senate Bill No. 2214, the same as the Senate.

House Bill No. 1010 - Other Changes - Conference Committee Action

A section is added amending Section 10-04-10 to increase securities registration fees, the same as the Senate. The fee changes are estimated to increase general fund revenues by \$3,888,320 for the 2025-27 biennium.

² Salary equity funding is added for staff attorneys. The Senate added \$150,000 for attorney salary equity. The Senate had also added \$237,497 for 1 FTE attorney position which the Conference Committee did not include.

³ Salary equity funding is added for fire marshal staff. The Senate added \$45,000 for fire marshal staff salary equity.

⁴ One-time funding is added for fire marshal compensatory time and overtime, the same as the Senate.

⁵ One-time funding is added for accrued leave payouts. The Senate added \$63,250 for accrued leave payouts.