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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2142

Page 1, line 2, after "of" insert "legal"

Page 1, line 7, after "**of**" insert "**legal**"

Page 1, line 7, remove "**- Fees**"

Page 1, line 8, after "of" insert "legal"

Page 1, line 9, after "of" insert "legal"

Page 1, line 9, replace "and shall" with ". The office of legal immigration"

Page 1, remove lines 10 through 24

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 4 with:

- "1. Shall develop and implement a statewide strategy to support businesses in recruiting and retaining foreign labor, including immigrants already in the United States and integration of immigrants into the state to promote economic opportunities for immigrant communities.
2. Shall advise and make recommendations to the governor, legislative assembly, and state agencies regarding immigrant integration and foreign labor issues.
3. Shall develop a pilot program to support businesses pursuing or employing legal immigrants and to support communities to develop immigration integration plans and activities.
4. May contract with other state agencies to develop and administer programs or services related to immigration integration and access to basic needs that promote entrance and movement throughout the workforce.
5. May contract with an organization with expertise related to the goals of the office of legal immigration."

Page 2, line 5, after "**OF**" insert "**LEGAL**"

Page 2, line 7, remove "**- ONE-TIME FUNDING**"

Page 2, line 8, replace "\$242,500" with "\$485,000"

Page 2, line 9, remove "and out of any moneys in the economic development"

Page 2, remove line 10

Page 2, line 11, remove "sum as may be necessary,"

Page 2, line 12, after "of" insert "legal"

Page 2, line 13, replace "one" with "two"

Page 2, line 13, replace "position" with "positions"

Page 2, line 14, after "of" insert "legal"

Page 2, line 16, after "of" insert "legal"

Page 2, line 16, remove "The \$242,500 appropriation from the general"

Page 2, remove line 17

Page 2, line 18, replace "**LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT**" with "**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**"

Page 2, line 18, remove "**BUDGET**"

Page 2, line 19, remove "**SECTION REPORT -**"

Page 2, line 20, replace "legislative management" with "department of commerce"

Page 2, line 20, after "shall" insert "conduct a"

Page 2, line 20, remove "the immigration needs in the state. The"

Page 2, replace lines 21 through 28 with "to determine immigration opportunities in the state, goals of the office of legal immigration, performance indicators to measure progress and success of immigration goals, and a structure for a pilot program to support businesses and communities pursuing legal immigration, and to develop a fee-based system for services to be implemented in the 2025-27 biennium. The study must include input from employers in the state. The department of commerce"

Page 2, line 29, remove ", together with any legislation required to"

Page 2, line 30, remove "implement the recommendations,"

Renumber accordingly