



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

**Governor's Bill No. 5031**

LCO No. 400



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:

Request of the Governor Pursuant  
to Joint Rule 9

**AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1      Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated  
2      from the GENERAL FUND for the purposes herein specified for the  
3      fiscal year ending June 30, 2026:

T1	GENERAL FUND	2025-2026
T2		
T3	STATE COMPTROLLER	
T4	Other Expenses	275,000
T5		
T6	DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION	
T7	Personal Services	5,775,000
T8		
T9	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	
T10	Other Expenses	900,000
T11		

T12	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING	
T13	Housing/Homeless Services	14,500,000
T14		
T15	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES	
T16	Personal Services	5,500,000
T17	Behavioral Health Medications	340,000
T18		
T19	TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM	
T20	Other Expenses	6,700,000
T21		
T22	OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD	
T23	Birth to Three	1,840,000
T24		
T25	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	
T26	Personal Services	4,000,000
T27	Other Expenses	7,430,000
T28	Inmate Medical Services	6,000,000
T29		
T30	WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	
T31	Workers' Compensation Claims	500,000
T32	Workers Comp Claims - DMHAS	7,000,000
T33	Workers Comp Claims - DESPP	1,250,000
T34	Workers Comp Claims - DOC	8,000,000
T35		
T36	TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	70,010,000

4       Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The amounts appropriated to the  
5       following agencies in section 1 of public act 25-168, are reduced by the  
6       following amounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026:

T37	GENERAL FUND	2025-2026
T38		
T39	LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT	

T40	Personal Services	1,000,000
T41		
T42	SECRETARY OF THE STATE	
T43	Personal Services	600,000
T44		
T45	ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION	
T46	Elections Enforcement Commission	350,000
T47		
T48	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES	
T49	Personal Services	2,500,000
T50		
T51	OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY	
T52	Contracting Standards Board	100,000
T53	Office of the Child Advocate	215,000
T54	Office of the Correction Ombuds	300,000
T55	Office of the Educational Ombudsperson	180,000
T56		
T57	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT	
T58	Personal Services	1,000,000
T59		
T60	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	
T61	Personal Services	500,000
T62		
T63	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	
T64	Personal Services	3,000,000
T65	State Insurance and Risk Mgmt Operations	4,500,000
T66	IT Services	1,000,000
T67		
T68	ATTORNEY GENERAL	
T69	Personal Services	3,000,000
T70		
T71	DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
T72	Personal Services	3,500,000
T73		
T74	MILITARY DEPARTMENT	
T75	Personal Services	275,000

T76	JEEP Program	169,000
T77		
T78	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION	
T79	Personal Services	2,100,000
T80	Other Expenses	15,000
T81		
T82	COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES	
T83	Personal Services	100,000
T84	Other Expenses	10,000
T85		
T86	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	
T87	Personal Services	250,000
T88	Other Expenses	250,000
T89		
T90	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	
T91	Personal Services	50,000
T92	Other Expenses	35,000
T93	Emergency Spill Response	500,000
T94	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission	96,000
T95		
T96	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
T97	Personal Services	200,000
T98	Other Expenses	1,000,000
T99		
T100	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	
T101	Public Health Response	468,858
T102		
T103	OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY	
T104	Personal Services	200,000
T105		
T106	DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES	
T107	Personal Services	500,000
T108	Behavioral Services Program	1,100,000

T109	Supplemental Payments for Medical Services	300,000
T110	Employment Opportunities and Day Services	632,035
T111		
T112	DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES	
T113	Personal Services	100,000
T114	Other Expenses	50,000
T115	Employment Opportunities – Blind & Disabled	100,000
T116	Special Training for the Deaf Blind	50,000
T117		
T118	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	
T119	Personal Services	1,050,000
T120	Other Expenses	1,164,121
T121	Aspiring Educators Scholarship Program	2,000,000
T122	Charter Schools	1,000,000
T123	Open Choice Program	1,000,000
T124	Magnet Schools	2,500,000
T125		
T126	OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	
T127	Personal Services	100,000
T128	Other Expenses	357,976
T129	CT Loan Forgiveness	4,500,000
T130		
T131	TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD	
T132	Personal Services	100,000
T133	Retirees Health Service Cost	200,000
T134	Municipal Retiree Health Insurance Costs	600,000
T135		
T136	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	
T137	Child Abuse and Neglect Intervention	100,000
T138	Community Based Prevention Programs	100,000
T139	Family Violence Outreach and Counseling	50,000
T140	Family Preservation Services	50,000
T141	Substance Abuse Treatment	100,000
T142	Child Welfare Support Services	50,000
T143		

T144	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT	
T145	Personal Services	1,796,640
T146		
T147	PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION	
T148	Personal Services	940,000
T149	Assigned Counsel - Criminal	838,360
T150		
T151	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS	
T152	Higher Education Alternative Retirement System	22,605,000
T153		
T154	TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	71,497,990

7        Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated  
8        from the SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND for the purposes herein  
9        specified for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026:

T155	SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	2025-2026
T156		
T157	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS	
T158	State Employees Health Service Cost	7,925,000
T159		
T160	WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	
T161	Workers' Compensation Claims	500,000
T162		
T163	TOTAL - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	8,425,000

10       Sec. 4. (*Effective from passage*) The amounts appropriated to the  
11       following agencies in section 2 of public act 25-168, are reduced by the  
12       following amounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026:

T164	SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	2025-2026
T165		
T166	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	

T167	Personal Services	400,000
T168		
T169	DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES	
T170	Personal Services	1,250,000
T171		
T172	TOTAL - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	1,650,000

13        Sec. 5. (*Effective from passage*) The amounts appropriated to the  
14        following agencies in section 4 of public act 25-168, are reduced by the  
15        following amounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026:

T173	BANKING FUND	2025-2026
T174		
T175	DEPARTMENT OF BANKING	
T176	Personal Services	600,000
T177	Fringe Benefits	1,000,000
T178		
T179	TOTAL - BANKING FUND	1,600,000

16        Sec. 6. (*Effective from passage*) The amounts appropriated to the  
17        following agencies in section 5 of public act 25-168, are reduced by the  
18        following amounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026:

T180	INSURANCE FUND	2025-2026
T181		
T182	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT	
T183	Personal Services	50,000
T184	Fringe Benefits	30,000
T185		
T186	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	
T187	Personal Services	250,000
T188		
T189	OFFICE OF THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVOCATE	
T190	Personal Services	100,000

T191	Fringe Benefits	100,000
T192		
T193	OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY	
T194	Fringe Benefits	150,000
T195		
T196	TOTAL - INSURANCE FUND	680,000

19       Sec. 7. (*Effective from passage*) The amounts appropriated to the  
 20       following agencies in section 6 of public act 25-168, are reduced by the  
 21       following amounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026:

T197	CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND	2025-2026
T198		
T199	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT	
T200	Personal Services	35,000
T201	Fringe Benefits	35,000
T202		
T203	OFFICE OF CONSUMER COUNSEL	
T204	Personal Services	100,000
T205	Fringe Benefits	75,000
T206		
T207	TOTAL - CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND	245,000

22       Sec. 8. (*Effective from passage*) The amounts appropriated to the  
 23       following agencies in section 7 of public act 25-168, are reduced by the  
 24       following amounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026:

T208	WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND	2025-2026
T209		
T210	DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
T211	Personal Services	49,100
T212	Fringe Benefits	149,100



T213		
T214	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION	
T215	Personal Services	150,000
T216	Other Expenses	150,000
T217	Fringe Benefits	400,000
T218		
T219	TOTAL - WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND	898,200

25        Sec. 9. (*Effective from passage*) The amounts appropriated to the  
 26        following agencies in section 11 of public act 25-168, are reduced by the  
 27        following amounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026:

T220	CANNABIS REGULATORY FUND	2025-2026
T221		
T222	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES	
T223	Personal Services	400,000
T224		
T225	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION	
T226	Personal Services	150,000
T227		
T228	TOTAL - CANNABIS REGULATORY FUND	550,000

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*