

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 32: Employment Department Office of Administrative Hearings

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Hansell

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means recommend including an increase of \$99,436 in the Other Funds expenditure limitation and authorizing the establishment of one permanent full-time position (0.63 FTE) for the Employment Department in a budget reconciliation bill during the 2024 legislative session, to restore an Office of Administrative Hearings position that was erroneously eliminated.

During development of the 2023-25 budget, a permanent legal secretary position was inadvertently eliminated, due to an error in keying information into the Position Information Control System. This recommendation provides the expenditure limitation and position authority to restore the position and cover personal services costs for the remainder of the biennium.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends approval.