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126TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 719, L.D. 1802, Bill, “An Act To Allocate a Portion of the Reed Act Distribution of 2002 To Use for the Administration of the Unemployment Insurance and Employment Services Programs”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF
Employment Security Services 0245**

Initiative: Allocates funds for the costs associated with adding 10 Customer Representative Specialist - Benefits positions, 10 Claims Adjudicator positions and 4 Hearings Examiner positions to address understaffing in areas of claims processing, adjudication and appeals.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2013-14	2014-15
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	24.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$1,441,277
All Other	\$0	\$576,794
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$2,018,071

SUMMARY

This amendment of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development amends the bill by adding an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT