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Amend the resolve in section 1 by striking out all of the first paragraph (page 1, lines 1 to 3 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

‘Sec. 1 Development of plans to increase wages. Resolved: That the Department of Labor, in consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Education and the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Employee Relations, shall:’

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the last paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "." and inserting in its place the following: '; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

‘Sec. 2 Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Office of Management and Budget 0142

Initiative: Provides funds for one Public Service Manager I position and related All Other costs associated with developing the plan to increase the wages of all health care workers to a livable wage.

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$67,250
All Other	\$0	\$3,650
	\$0	\$70,900
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$70,900

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2005-06	2006-07
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$70,900
	\$0	\$70,900
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$70,900

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Employment Security Services

Initiative: Provides funds for one Public Service Manager I position and one Economic Research Analyst position and related All Other costs associated with organizing the task force and developing plans to increase wages of all state workers and all municipal, county, school system, university system and community college employees to a livable wage.

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	2.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$109,010
All Other	\$0	\$7,300
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$116,310

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2005-06	2006-07
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$116,310
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$116,310

SECTION TOTALS	2005-06	2006-07
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$187,210
SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$187,210

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, adds the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Employee Relations to the list of state offices with whom the Department of Labor is required to consult in developing plans to increase wages. This amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)