

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Plumer:

This amendment removes the appropriation increases in AB 124 because funding equal to those increases is being provided in the biennial budget bill, as described below.

The Joint Committee on Finance passed Motion 41 on May 14, 2019. Under that motion, \$1,000,000—the amount proposed in AB 124—is being set aside in the 2019–21 biennial budget in one of JCF's supplemental appropriations in order to fund, consistent with AB 124, grants or loans awarded by the Department of Administration to defray housing costs of low- or moderate-income persons and families under s. 16.303 (1r) (a), as renumbered in the bill.

Similarly, \$600,000—again an amount proposed in AB 124—is being set aside under Motion 41 in the 2019–21 biennial budget in one of JCF's supplemental appropriations in order to fund, consistent with AB 124, grants or loans awarded by DOA to assist low- or moderate-income persons and families to obtain diversion programming under s. 16.303 (1r) (am), as created in the bill.

Under s. 13.101 (3) (a) 1., JCF may supplement an agency's appropriation only if JCF finds that an emergency exists. This amendment, in addition to removing the appropriation increases, exempts from that emergency requirement any request of DOA in the 2019–21 fiscal biennium for JCF to supplement DOA's appropriation under s. 20.505 (7) (b) for the purpose of providing the grants or loans authorized under s. 16.303 (1r) (a) and (am).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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