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A BILL

To provide funding for the replacement of police 1
dogs imprinted to detect marijuana, to reimburse 2
those expenses from adult use excise tax 3
revenue, and to make an appropriation. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of 5
sections 3780.19 and 3780.23 of the Revised Code, within one 6
year after the first collection of revenue from the adult use 7
tax on the sale of adult use cannabis required by section 8
3780.22 of the Revised Code, the director of budget and 9
management shall transfer \$6,000,000 cash from the cannabis 10
social equity and jobs fund to the General Revenue Fund to 11
reimburse the General Revenue Fund for the appropriation 12
required by Section 3 of this act. 13

Section 2. All items in this act are hereby appropriated 14
as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the 15
credit of the designated fund. For all operating appropriations 16

made in this act, those in the first column are for fiscal year 17
2024 and those in the second column are for fiscal year 2025. 18
The operating appropriations made in this act are in addition to 19
any other operating appropriations made for these fiscal years. 20

Section 3. 21

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A	DPS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY			
B	General Revenue Fund			
C	GRF 768425	Justice Program Services	\$6,000,000	\$0
D	TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund Group		\$6,000,000	\$0
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS		\$6,000,000	\$0

JUSTICE PROGRAM SERVICES 23

(A) Of the foregoing appropriation item 768425, Justice 24
Program Services, up to \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 shall be 25
used by the Office of Criminal Justice Services to administer 26
and distribute grants to state and local law enforcement 27
agencies for the replacement of canines that were previously 28
trained to detect marijuana. 29

(B) Grants may be used for the purchase, training, and 30
equipment related to the replacement canines. 31

(C) The Office of Criminal Justice Services shall develop 32
the selection criteria for awarding the grants, but grants shall 33
be limited to not more than \$20,000 per canine replaced. 34

(D) On July 1, 2024, or as soon as possible thereafter, 35
the Director of Public Safety may certify to the Director of 36
Budget and Management, the unencumbered, unexpended balance of 37
the earmark for the canine replacement grants in fiscal year 38
2024. The amount certified is hereby reappropriated for the same 39
purpose in fiscal year 2025. 40

Section 4. Within the limits set forth in this act, the 41
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 42
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 43
made in this act, and shall determine the manner in which 44
appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from 45
operating appropriations contained in this act shall be 46
accounted for as though made in, and are subject to all 47
applicable provisions of, H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly. 48