
State Mine Inspector

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Fiscal Accountability

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Review of FY 23 Budget Adjustments

- The FY 23 budget added \$1.1 million and 6 mine inspectors to address the problem of abandoned mines.
- Previously, the Mine Inspector had 5 inspectors and closed 80 mines per year.
- With 6 new inspectors, the Mine Inspector anticipates evaluating an additional 320 mines per year.
- Of the 6, 3 have been hired.
- The \$1.1 million included \$496,000 for one-time equipment.

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- Baseline-Executive Budget Comparison

| | GF \$ in M (Below) Prior Year | |
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| | <u>JLBC</u> | <u>Exec</u> |
| 1) Remove one-time Abandoned Mines equipment costs | <u>(0.5)</u> | <u>(0.5)</u> |
| Total | (0.5) | (0.5) |

- In addition, the Mine Inspector's office is requesting \$88,500 from the General Fund in FY 24 for salary increases.