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By Representative Kochmar

WITHDRAWN 04/02/2015

1 On page 22, after line 28, insert the following:

"(29) \$250,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2016 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for 4 fiscal year 2017 are provided solely for grants to the state's 5 innovation partnership zones. Each zone shall receive \$25,000, which 6 may be used for administrative expenses including part-time staffing 7 and website maintenance. Remaining funds must be made available for 8 grants to any new innovation partnership zones formed during the 2015-

9 2017 biennium on a first-come basis."

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<u>EFFECT:</u> Directs that \$500,000 of the Department of Commerce's General Fund-State appropriation be used for grants to Innovation Partnership Zones.

FISCAL IMPACT: No net change to appropriated levels.

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