Sec. X. <u>DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PROFESSIONAL</u> DEVELOPMENT; CONTRACT

The Department of Corrections shall contract with a vendor to provide supervisory and management professional development services to the Department's employees. The purpose of this professional development initiative is to encourage an inclusive workforce culture leading to greater employee recruitment and retention.

Sec. X. APPROPRIATION

The sum of \$500,000.00 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Corrections in fiscal year 2024 for the purpose of contracting with a vendor to provide supervisory and management professional development services to the Department's employees.