

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB24-1379 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 28, strike lines 23 through 27.

2 Strike page 29 and substitute:

3       **"SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-29-109.3, **amend**  
4       (1) introductory portion; and **add** (11) as follows:

5       **39-29-109.3. Severance tax operational fund - core reserve -**  
6       **grant program reserve - definitions - repeal.** (1) The executive director  
7       of the department of natural resources shall submit with the department's  
8       budget request for each fiscal year a list and description of the programs  
9       the executive director recommends to be funded from the severance tax  
10      operational fund created in section 39-29-109 (2)(b), referred to in this  
11      section as the "operational fund". Except as otherwise provided in  
12      **subsection (10)** SUBSECTIONS (10) AND (11) of this section, the general  
13      assembly may appropriate money from the total money available in the  
14      operational fund to fund recommended programs as follows:

15       (11)(a) ON JULY 1, 2024, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER  
16      SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE  
17      OPERATIONAL FUND TO THE CLEAN WATER CASH FUND CREATED IN  
18      SECTION 25-8-210 (4) FOR USE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
19      AND ENVIRONMENT IN ADMINISTERING THE PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN  
20      SECTION 25-8-205.1.

21       (b) ON JULY 1, 2025, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER  
22      SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE  
23      OPERATIONAL FUND TO THE CLEAN WATER CASH FUND CREATED IN  
24      SECTION 25-8-210 (4) FOR USE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
25      AND ENVIRONMENT IN ADMINISTERING THE PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN  
26      SECTION 25-8-205.1.

27       (c) THIS SUBSECTION (11) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

28       **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-8-210, **add**  
29      (4)(a)(I.5) and (4)(d) as follows:

30       **25-8-210. Fees established administratively - rules -**  
31       **stakeholding requirement - phase-in period - clean water cash fund**  
32       **- creation - repeal.** (4) (a) The clean water cash fund is created in the  
33       state treasury. The fund consists of:

34       (I.5) MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TRANSFERS TO THE  
35       FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(d) OF THIS SECTION;

36       (d) FOR THE 2026-27 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND FOR EACH STATE  
37       FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER TWO  
38       HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS FROM  
39       THE GENERAL FUND TO THE CLEAN WATER CASH FUND.

1           **SECTION 8. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
3 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
4 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
5 institutions.".

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