

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27 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (11) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.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