CHAPTER 209

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 20-1383

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Esgar and Ransom, McCluskie, Kipp, Lontine; also SENATOR(S) Moreno and Rankin, Zenzinger, Coram, Crowder, Holbert, Priola, Rodriguez, Tate, Williams A.

AN ACT

CONCERNING A TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN THE GENERAL FUND RESERVE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-201.1, **amend** (1)(d)(XIV), (1)(d)(XVIII), and (1)(d)(XIX); and **add** (1)(d)(XVIII.5), (1)(d)(XX), (1)(d)(XXI), and (1)(d)(XXII) as follows:

- **24-75-201.1.** Restriction on state appropriations legislative declaration definitions. (1) (d) For each fiscal year, unrestricted general fund year-end balances must be retained as a reserve in the following amounts:
- (XIV) For the fiscal years 2014-15 and 2017-18 YEAR 2014-15, six and one-half percent of the amount appropriated for expenditure from the general fund for that fiscal year;
- (XVIII) For the fiscal year 2016-17, six percent of the amount appropriated for expenditure from the general fund for that fiscal year; and
- (XVIII.5) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-18, SIX AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EXPENDITURE FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR;
- (XIX) For the fiscal year 2018-19, and each fiscal year thereafter, seven and twenty-five one-hundredths percent of the amount appropriated for expenditure from the general fund for that fiscal year;
 - (XX) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-20, THREE AND SEVEN ONE-HUNDREDTHS

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PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EXPENDITURE FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR;

- (XXI) FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 2020-21 AND 2021-22, TWO AND EIGHTY-SIX ONE-HUNDREDTHS PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EXPENDITURE FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR; AND
- (XXII) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, SEVEN AND TWENTY-FIVE ONE-HUNDREDTHS PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EXPENDITURE FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR.
- **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

Approved: June 30, 2020