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HOUSE BILL 26-1163

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT**
102 **OF NATURAL RESOURCES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Supplemental appropriations are made to the department of natural resources.

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
February 19, 2026

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
February 12, 2026

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
February 11, 2026

1 **SECTION 1. Appropriation to the department of natural**
2 **resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025.** In Session Laws
3 of Colorado 2025, section 2 of chapter 476, (SB 25-206), **amend** Part XV
4 as Part XV (5)(A), the affected totals, and footnote 79 are amended by
5 Session Laws of Colorado 2025, First Extraordinary Session, section 3 of
6 chapter 4, (SB25B-005), as follows:
7 Section 2. **Appropriation.**

			APPROPRIATION FROM				
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	PART XV						
2	DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES						
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4	(1) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE						
5	(A) Administration ⁷⁶						
6	Personal Services	6,390,733	255,055		67,494 ^a	6,068,184 ^b	
7	(59.2 FTE)						
8	Health, Life, and Dental	28,848,966	4,344,229		23,634,735^a	405,922^b	464,080(I)
9		29,719,115	4,383,369		24,422,954 ^a	435,390 ^b	477,402(I)
10	Short-term Disability	124,481	16,458		101,879 ^a	3,935 ^b	2,209(I)
11	Paid Family and Medical						
12	Leave Insurance	786,841	105,800		641,539 ^a	25,299 ^b	14,203(I)
13	Unfunded Liability						
14	Amortization Equalization						
15	Disbursement Payments	17,485,336	2,351,112		14,256,402 ^a	562,192 ^b	315,630(I)

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		ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND		GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$		\$		\$
1	Salary Survey	4,728,328		644,204			3,842,730 ^a	154,353 ^b	87,041(I)
2	Step Pay	830,983		168,947			634,426 ^a	27,610 ^b	
3	PERA Direct Distribution	3,250,765		501,079			2,643,512 ^a	106,174 ^b	
4	Shift Differential	507,624					507,624 ^a		
5	Workers' Compensation	1,394,381		10,424			1,369,093 ^a	2,147 ^b	12,717(I)
6	Operating Expenses	295,356		3,427			950 ^a	290,979 ^b	
7	Legal Services	8,248,791		2,598,589			5,477,590 ^a	106,990 ^b	65,622(I)
8	Payment to Risk								
9	Management and Property								
10	Funds	3,532,751		140,667			3,354,581 ^a	23,240 ^b	14,263(I)
11	Vehicle Lease Payments	9,207,001		1,245,214			7,870,869^a	22,646^b	68,272(I)
12		6,901,523		608,643			6,227,080 ^a	22,646 ^b	43,154(I)
13	Capital Outlay	1,062,343					1,057,006 ^a		5,337(I)
14	Information Technology								
15	Asset Maintenance	882,819		123,076			647,509 ^a	112,234 ^b	

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Leased Space	2,031,434	775,806		1,220,009 ^a	5,905 ^b	29,714(I)
2	Capitol Complex Leased						
3	Space	939,891	298,122		337,281 ^a	141,659 ^b	162,829(I)
4	Payments to OIT	19,643,096	3,484,556		15,433,898^a	465,005^b	259,637(I)
5		17,451,341	3,276,923		13,542,009 ^a	407,648 ^b	224,761(I)
6	CORE Operations	134,921	10,225		117,615 ^a	3,278 ^b	3,803(I)
7	Digital Trunk Radio						
8	Payments	1,943,510			1,943,510 ^a		
9	Species Conservation Trust						
10	Fund	5,000,000			5,000,000 ^a		
11	Wildfire Mitigation						
12	Capacity Development						
13	Fund	5,000,000			5,000,000 ^a		
14		122,270,351					
15		118,643,267					

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\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

^a Of these amounts, an estimated ~~\$41,689,045~~ \$40,001,915 shall be from the Wildlife Cash Fund created in Section 33-1-112 (1)(a), C.R.S., an estimated ~~\$22,710,694~~ \$21,940,617 shall be from the Parks and Outdoor Recreation Cash Fund created in Section 33-10-111 (1), C.R.S., an estimated ~~\$12,557,617~~ \$12,573,811 shall be from the Severance Tax Operational Fund created in Section 39-29-109 (2)(b), C.R.S., an estimated ~~\$10,061,178~~ \$9,883,584 shall be from the Energy and Carbon Management Cash Fund created in Section 34-60-122 (5), C.R.S., an estimated ~~\$4,160,408~~ \$4,058,751 shall be from the State Land Board Trust Administration Fund created in Section 36-1-145 (2)(a), C.R.S., an estimated ~~\$3,054,545~~ \$3,019,001 shall be from the Colorado Water Conservation Board Construction Fund created in Section 37-60-121 (1)(a), C.R.S., an estimated ~~\$280,037~~ \$283,605 shall be from the Water Plan Implementation Cash Fund created in Section 37-60-123.3 (1), C.R.S., an estimated \$224,560 shall be from the Species Conservation Trust Fund created in Section 24-33-111 (2)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S., an estimated \$40,288 shall be from the Water Resources Cash Fund created in Section 37-80-111.7 (1), C.R.S., and an estimated ~~\$381,880~~ \$386,661 shall be from various sources of cash funds. The appropriation from the Severance Tax Operational Fund is made in accordance with allocations specified in Section 39-29-109.3 (1), C.R.S.

^b Of these amounts, ~~\$6,797,963~~ \$6,764,152 shall be from departmental indirect cost recoveries or the Indirect Costs Excess Recovery Fund created in Section 24-75-1401 (2), C.R.S., \$1,449,321 shall be from statewide indirect cost recoveries or the Indirect Costs Excess Recovery Fund created in Section 24-75-1401 (2), C.R.S., and ~~\$280,468~~ \$286,390 shall be from the Department of Transportation. Pursuant to Section 24-33-116 (2)(c)(I)(B), C.R.S., the amount from the Department of Transportation is continuously appropriated to the Colorado Avalanche Information Center and is shown for informational purposes only.

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	(B) Special Programs						
2	Colorado Avalanche						
3	Information Center	2,571,784			1,718,032 ^a	834,781(I) ^b	18,971(I)
4	(22.7 FTE)						
5	Colorado River Program	325,042			325,042 ^a		
6	(2.0 FTE)						
7	Colorado Produced Water						
8	Consortium	238,038			238,038 ^a		
9	(2.0 FTE)						
10	Indirect Cost Assessment	133,236			133,236 ^a		
11		3,268,100					
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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	^a Of these amounts, \$1,000,000 shall be from the Colorado Avalanche Information Center Fund created in Section 24-33-116 (2)(c)(I)(A), C.R.S., \$849,268 shall be from the Severance						
2	Tax Operational Fund created in Section 39-29-109 (2)(b), C.R.S., \$325,042 shall be from the Colorado Water Conservation Board Construction Fund created in Section 37-60-121 (1)(a),						
3	C.R.S., \$238,038 shall be from the Energy and Carbon Management Cash Fund created in Section 34-60-122 (5)(a), C.R.S., and \$2,000 shall be from the Snowmobile Recreation Fund						
4	created in Section 33-14-106 (1)(a), C.R.S. The appropriation from the Severance Tax Operational Fund is made in accordance with allocations specified in Section 39-29-109.3 (1)(b.5),						
5	C.R.S.						
6	^b This amount shall be transferred from the Department of Transportation from the State Highway Fund and is shown for informational purposes only in accordance with Section						
7	24-33-116 (2)(c)(I)(B), C.R.S.						
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9		125,538,451					
10		121,911,367					
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12	(2) DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING, AND SAFETY						
13	(A) Coal Land Reclamation						
14	Program Costs	2,150,814			505,066 ^a		1,645,748(I) ^b
15	(19.0 FTE)						

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Indirect Cost Assessment	89,018			18,694 ^a		70,324(I) ^b
2		2,239,832					
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4	^a These amounts shall be from the Severance Tax Operational Fund created in Section 39-29-109 (2)(b), C.R.S. The appropriations from the Severance Tax Operational Fund are made						
5	in accordance with allocations specified in Section 39-29-109.3 (1)(c), C.R.S.						
6	^b These amounts shall be from the United States Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement and are shown for informational purposes only.						
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8	(B) Inactive Mines						
9	Program Costs ⁷⁷	2,828,018			1,250,384 ^a		1,577,634(I)
10		(17.8 FTE)					
11	Indirect Cost Assessment	202,570			76,941 ^a		125,629(I)
12		3,030,588					
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14	^a These amounts shall be from the Severance Tax Operational Fund created in Section 39-29-109 (2)(b), C.R.S. The appropriations from the Severance Tax Operational Fund are made						
15	in accordance with allocations specified in Section 39-29-109.3 (1)(c), C.R.S.						

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1							
2	(C) Minerals						
3	Program Costs	2,683,347					
4	(23.0 FTE)						
5	Indirect Cost Assessment	113,400					
6		2,796,747			2,796,747 ^a		
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8	^a Of this amount, \$1,748,956 shall be from the Severance Tax Operational Fund created in Section 39-29-109 (2)(b), C.R.S., and \$1,047,791 shall be from the Mined Land Reclamation						
9	Fund created in Section 34-32-127 (1)(a), C.R.S. The appropriation from the Severance Tax Operational Fund is made in accordance with allocations specified in Section 39-29-109.3						
10	(1)(c), C.R.S.						
11							
12	(D) Mines Program						
13	Colorado and Federal Mine						
14	Safety Program	579,581			381,597 ^a		197,984(I)
15	(4.0 FTE)						

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Blaster Certification						
2	Program	145,302			37,642 ^a		107,660(I)
3	(1.0 FTE)						
4	Indirect Cost Assessment	15,404			6,093 ^a		9,311(I)
5		<u>740,287</u>					
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7	^a Of these amounts, \$415,392 shall be from the Severance Tax Operational Fund created in Section 39-29-109 (2)(b), C.R.S., and \$9,940 shall be from fees credited to the Office of Active						
8	and Inactive Mines Operation Fund created in Section 34-24-103 (5)(a), C.R.S. The appropriation from the Severance Tax Operational Fund is made in accordance with allocations						
9	specified in Section 39-29-109.3 (1)(c), C.R.S.						
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11		8,807,454					
12							
13	(3) ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT COMMISSION						
14	Program Costs	22,258,626			22,258,626 ^a		
15					(202.5FTE)		

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Underground Injection						
2	Program	96,559					96,559(I)
3							(2.0 FTE)
4	Orphaned Well Mitigation						
5	Enterprise	9,500,000			9,500,000(I) ^b		
6	Environmental Assistance						
7	and Complaint Resolution	312,033			312,033 ^c		
8	Emergency Response ⁷⁸	150,000			150,000 ^c		
9	Special Environmental						
10	Protection and Mitigation						
11	Studies	325,000			325,000 ^c		
12	Indirect Cost Assessment	920,675			866,070 ^c		54,605(I)
13		33,562,893					
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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	^a Of this amount, \$16,110,559 shall be from the Energy and Carbon Management Cash Fund created in Section 34-60-122 (5)(a), C.R.S., and \$6,148,067 shall be from the Severance						
2	Tax Operational Fund created in Section 39-29-109 (2)(b), C.R.S. The appropriation from the Severance Tax Operational Fund is made in accordance with allocations specified in Section						
3	39-29-109.3 (1)(a), C.R.S.						
4	^b This amount shall be from the Orphaned Wells Mitigation Enterprise created in Section 34-60-133 (1)(a), C.R.S. and is shown for informational purposes.						
5	^c These amounts shall be from the Energy and Carbon Management Cash Fund created in Section 34-60-122 (5)(a), C.R.S.						
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7	(4) STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS						
8	Program Costs	6,438,647					
9		(49.9 FTE)					
10	Public Access Program						
11	Damage and Enhancement						
12	Costs	225,000					
13	Indirect Cost Assessment	275,209					
14			6,938,856		6,713,856 ^a	225,000 ^b	
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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	^a Of this amount, \$6,638,856 shall be from the State Land Board Trust Administration Fund created in Section 36-1-145 (2)(a), C.R.S., and \$75,000 shall be from the State Board of Land						
2	Commissioners Land and Water Management Fund created in Section 36-1-148 (1), C.R.S.						
3	^b This amount shall be transferred from the Wildlife Operations line item appropriation in the Division of Parks and Wildlife. The reappropriated funds originate from the Wildlife Cash						
4	Fund created in Section 33-1-112 (1)(a), C.R.S.						
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7	(5) DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE						
8	(A) Colorado Parks and Wildlife Operations						
9	State Park Operations	64,834,343			63,934,343 ^a		900,000(I) ^b
10		(332.1 FTE)					
11	Wildlife Operations ^{79, 80}	134,109,239	1,883,444		97,525,795^c		34,700,000(I)
12		134,234,239			97,650,795 ^c		
13		(731.8 FTE)					

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Vendor Commissions,						
2	Fulfillment Fees, and Credit						
3	Card Fees	11,684,700			11,684,700 ^d		
4		<u>210,628,282</u>					
5		210,753,282					
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7 ^a Of these amounts, \$49,667,313 shall be from the Parks and Outdoor Recreation Cash Fund created in Section 33-10-111 (1), C.R.S., \$8,800,000(I) shall be from the Great Outdoors
8 Colorado Program established in Section 1 of Article XXVII of the State Constitution, \$2,459,306(I) shall be from Lottery proceeds pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXVII of the State
9 Constitution, \$2,243,971 shall be from the Severance Tax Operational Fund created in Section 39-29-109 (2)(b), C.R.S., \$641,063 shall be from the Off-highway Vehicle Recreation
10 Fund created in Section 33-14.5-106 (1), C.R.S., and \$122,690 shall be from the Snowmobile Recreation Fund created in Section 33-14-106 (1)(a), C.R.S. The appropriation from the
11 Severance Tax Operational Fund is made in accordance with allocations specified in Section 39-29-109.3 (1)(f), C.R.S. Pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXVII of the State Constitution,
12 amounts appropriated from the Great Outdoors Colorado Program and lottery proceeds are continuously appropriated and are shown for informational purposes only.

13 ^b This amount shall be from various sources of federal funds, including funds anticipated to be received from the United States Bureau of Reclamation through a cost-sharing agreement
14 to address the net operating deficit of Paonia, Vega, Rifle Gap, Crawford, Navajo, Mancos, and Ridgway State Parks, and is shown for informational purposes only.

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	^c Of these amounts, \$84,110,795 THIS AMOUNT, \$84,235,795 shall be from the Wildlife Cash Fund created in Section 33-1-112 (1)(a), C.R.S., \$8,800,000(I) shall be from the Great						
2	Outdoors Colorado Program established in Section 1 of Article XXVII of the State Constitution, \$3,000,000 shall be from the Wildlife Management Public Education Fund created in						
3	Section 33-1-112 (3.5)(a), C.R.S., \$700,000 shall be from the Wolf Depredation Compensation Fund created in Section 33-1-128 (2)(a), C.R.S., \$500,000 shall be from subscription						
4	revenues credited to the Colorado Outdoors Magazine Revolving Fund created in Section 33-1-114 (1), C.R.S., \$400,000 shall be from the Colorado Nongame Conservation and Wildlife						
5	Restoration Cash Fund created in Section 33-1-125 (1)(a), C.R.S., and \$15,000 shall be from the Federal Aid Projects Income Fund created in Section 33-1-119, C.R.S. Pursuant to Section						
6	3 of Article XXVII of the State Constitution, amounts appropriated from the Great Outdoors Colorado Program and lottery proceeds are continuously appropriated and are shown for						
7	informational purposes only.						
8	^d Of this amount, an estimated \$10,000,000 shall be from the Wildlife Cash Fund created in Section 33-1-112 (1)(a), C.R.S., an estimated \$1,350,000 shall be from the Parks and Outdoor						
9	Recreation Cash Fund created in Section 33-10-111 (1), C.R.S., an estimated \$250,000 shall be from the Off-highway Vehicle Recreation Fund created in Section 33-14.5-106 (1), C.R.S.,						
10	an estimated \$31,700 shall be from the sale of migratory waterfowl stamps pursuant to Section 33-4-102.5 (2), C.R.S., and an estimated \$53,000 shall be from the Snowmobile Recreation						
11	Fund created in Section 33-14-106 (1)(a), C.R.S.						
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13	(B) Special Purpose						
14	Snowmobile Program	1,047,931			1,047,931 ^a		
15					(1.3 FTE)		

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	River Outfitters Regulation	154,624			154,624 ^b		
2					(0.5 FTE)		
3	Off-highway Vehicle						
4	Program Support	636,805			636,805 ^c		
5					(3.0 FTE)		
6	Off-highway Vehicle Direct						
7	Services ⁸¹	6,000,000			6,000,000 ^c		
8	Stores Revolving Fund	200,000			200,000(I) ^d		
9	Information Technology	2,605,016			2,605,016 ^e		
10	Severance Tax for Aquatic						
11	Nuisance Species	4,006,005			4,006,005 ^f		
12	Game Damage Claims and						
13	Prevention	1,282,500			1,282,500 ^g		
14	Grants and Habitat						
15	Partnerships ⁸²	2,375,000			2,375,000 ^h		

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Outdoor Equity Grant						
2	Program ⁸³	4,000,000			4,000,000 ⁱ		
3	Asset Maintenance and						
4	Repairs ⁸⁴	10,100,000			10,100,000 ^j		
5	Annual Depreciation-lease						
6	Equivalent Payment	68,232	68,232				
7	Beaver Park Dam						
8	Repayment	333,334			333,334 ^g		
9	Chatfield Reallocation						
10	Repayment	276,700			276,700 ^g		
11	Indirect Cost Assessment	5,801,551			5,045,640 ^k		755,911(I)
12		38,887,698					
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14	^a This amount shall be from the Snowmobile Recreation Fund created in Section 33-14-106 (1), C.R.S.						

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\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	^b Of this amount, \$116,124 shall be from the River Outfitters Cash Fund created in Section 33-32-111, C.R.S., and \$38,500 shall be from the Parks and Outdoor Recreation Cash Fund						
2	created in Section 33-10-111 (1), C.R.S.						
3	^c These amounts shall be from the Off-highway Vehicle Recreation Fund created in Section 33-14.5-106 (1), C.R.S.						
4	^d This amount shall be from the Stores Revolving Fund created in Section 33-10-111.5 (4), C.R.S., and is continuously appropriated and is shown for informational purposes only.						
5	^e Of this amount, \$1,330,047 shall be from the Wildlife Cash Fund created in Section 33-1-112 (1)(a), C.R.S., \$674,969(I) shall be from lottery proceeds pursuant to Section 3 of Article						
6	XXVII of the State Constitution, and \$600,000 shall be from the Parks and Outdoor Recreation Cash Fund created in Section 33-10-111 (1), C.R.S. Lottery proceeds are continuously						
7	appropriated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXVII of the State Constitution and are shown for informational purposes only.						
8	^f This amount shall be from the Severance Tax Operational Fund created in Section 39-29-109 (2)(b), C.R.S.						
9	^g These amounts shall be from the Wildlife Cash Fund created in Section 33-1-112 (1)(a), C.R.S.						
10	^h Of this amount, \$1,600,000 shall be from the Wildlife Cash Fund created in Section 33-1-112 (1)(a), C.R.S., \$400,000 shall be from the sale of migratory waterfowl stamps pursuant						
11	to Section 33-4-102.5 (2), C.R.S., and \$375,000 shall be from the Parks and Outdoor Recreation Cash Fund created in Section 33-10-111 (1), C.R.S.						
12	ⁱ Of this amount, \$3,000,000 shall be from the Outdoor Equity Fund created in Section 33-9-206 (1)(a), C.R.S., \$500,000 shall be from the Wildlife Cash Fund created in Section 33-1-112						
13	(1)(a), C.R.S., and \$500,000 shall be from the Parks and Outdoor Recreation Cash Fund created in Section 33-10-111 (1), C.R.S.						

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	^j Of this amount, \$6,300,000 shall be from the Wildlife Cash Fund created in Section 33-1-112 (1)(a), C.R.S., and \$3,800,000(I) shall be from lottery proceeds pursuant to Section 3 of						
2	Article XXVII of the State Constitution. Lottery proceeds are continuously appropriated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXVII of the State Constitution and are shown for informational						
3	purposes only.						
4	^k Of this amount, \$2,904,964 shall be from the Wildlife Cash Fund created in Section 33-1-112 (1)(a), C.R.S., \$1,862,965 shall be from the Parks and Outdoor Recreation Cash Fund						
5	created in Section 33-10-111 (1), C.R.S., and \$277,711 shall be from the Severance Tax Operational Fund created in Section 39-29-109 (2)(b), C.R.S. The appropriation from the						
6	Severance Tax Operational Fund is made in accordance with allocations specified in Section 39-29-109.3 (1)(f), C.R.S.						
7							
8		249,515,980					
9		249,640,980					
10							
11	(6) COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD						
12	(A) Administration						
13	Personal Services	5,214,503					
14		(43.9 FTE)					
15	Operating Expenses	653,072					

			APPROPRIATION FROM				
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	River Decision Support						
2	Systems	569,677					
3	(4.0 FTE)						
4		6,437,252			6,437,252 ^a		
5							
6	^a Of this amount, \$5,480,603 shall be from the Colorado Water Conservation Board Construction Fund created in Section 37-60-121 (1)(a), C.R.S., \$621,312 shall be from the Water						
7	Plan Implementation Cash Fund created in Section 37-60-123.3 (a), C.R.S., \$291,587 shall be from the Wildlife Cash Fund created in Section 33-1-112 (1)(a), C.R.S., and \$43,750 shall						
8	be from the Severance Tax Operational Fund created in Section 39-29-109 (2)(b), C.R.S. The appropriation from the Severance Tax Operational Fund is made in accordance with						
9	allocations specified in Section 39-29-109.3 (1)(d), C.R.S.						
10							
11	(B) Special Purpose						
12	Intrastate Water						
13	Management and						
14	Development	361,821			361,821 ^a		

			APPROPRIATION FROM				
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Federal Emergency						
2	Management Assistance	546,649			83,732 ^a		462,917(I)
3	(4.0 FTE)						
4	Water Conservation						
5	Program	570,806			570,806 ^a		
6					(5.0 FTE)		
7	Water Efficiency Grant						
8	Program	624,845			624,845 ^b		
9					(1.0 FTE)		
10	Severance Tax Fund	1,205,500			1,205,500 ^c		
11	Interbasin Compacts	1,243,182			1,243,182 ^d		
12					(3.7 FTE)		
13	Platte River Basin						
14	Cooperative Agreement	264,941			264,941 ^e		
15					(1.0 FTE)		

		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Indirect Cost Assessment	639,790			493,720 ^a		146,070(I)
2		5,457,534					
3							
4	^a Of these amounts, \$1,440,079 shall be from the Colorado Water Conservation Board Construction Fund created in Section 37-60-121 (1)(a), C.R.S. and \$70,000 shall be from the						
5	Severance Tax Operational Fund created in Section 39-29-109 (2)(b), C.R.S. The appropriation from the Severance Tax Operational Fund is made in accordance with allocations specified						
6	in Section 39-29-109.3 (1)(d), C.R.S.						
7	^b Of this amount, \$498,788(I) shall be from the Water Efficiency Grant Program Cash Fund created in Section 37-60-126 (12)(a)(I), C.R.S., and \$126,057 shall be from the Colorado						
8	Water Conservation Board Construction Fund created in Section 37-60-121 (1)(a), C.R.S. Pursuant to Section 37-60-106 (12)(a)(II), C.R.S., the amount from the Water Efficiency Grant						
9	Program Cash Fund is continuously appropriated to the Colorado Water Conservation Board and is shown for informational purposes only.						
10	^c This amount shall be from the Severance Tax Operational Fund created in Section 39-29-109 (2)(b), C.R.S. The appropriation from the Severance Tax Operational Fund is made in						
11	accordance with allocations specified in Section 39-29-109.3 (1)(d), C.R.S.						
12	^d Of this amount, \$741,167(I) shall be from the Interbasin Compact Committee Operation Fund created in Section 37-75-107 (1), C.R.S., and \$502,015 shall be from reserves in the						
13	Colorado Water Conservation Board Construction Fund created in Section 37-60-121 (1)(a), C.R.S. Pursuant to Section 37-75-107 (1), C.R.S., the amount from the Interbasin Compact						
14	Committee Operation Fund is continuously appropriated to the Colorado Water Conservation Board and is shown for informational purposes only.						
15	^e This amount shall be from the Fish and Wildlife Resources Fund created in Section 37-60-121 (6), C.R.S.						

			APPROPRIATION FROM				
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1							
2		11,894,786					
3							
4							
5							
6	(7) DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES						
7	(A) Division Operations						
8	Water Administration	28,339,345	27,497,244		842,101 ^a		
9	(261.5 FTE)						
10	Well Inspection	379,038			379,038 ^b		
11					(3.0 FTE)		
12	Satellite Monitoring System	575,204	194,968		380,236 ^c		
13	(2.0 FTE)						
14	Federal Grants	230,000					230,000(I)

			APPROPRIATION FROM				
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	River Decision Support						
2	Systems	212,467			212,467 ^d		
3					(2.0 FTE)		
4		29,736,054					
5							
6	^a Of this amount, \$795,101 shall be from the Water Resources Cash Fund created in Section 37-80-111.7 (1), C.R.S., and \$47,000 shall be from the Colorado Water Conservation Board						
7	Construction Fund created in Section 37-60-121 (1)(a), C.R.S.						
8	^b This amount shall be from the Well Inspection Cash Fund created in Section 37-80-111.5 (1)(d), C.R.S.						
9	^c This amount shall be from the Satellite Monitoring System Cash Fund created in Section 37-80-111.5 (1)(c), C.R.S.						
10	^d This amount shall be from the Colorado Water Conservation Board Construction Fund created in Section 37-60-121 (1)(a), C.R.S.						
11							
12	(B) Special Purpose						
13	Dam Emergency Repair	50,000			50,000 ^a		
14	Indirect Cost Assessment	56,431			31,051 ^b		25,380(I)
15		106,431					

			APPROPRIATION FROM				
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1							
2	^a This amount shall be from the Colorado Water Conservation Board Construction Fund created in Section 37-60-121 (1)(a), C.R.S.						
3	^b Of this amount, \$16,552 shall be from the Water Resources Cash Fund created in Section 37-80-111.7 (1), C.R.S., and \$14,499 shall be from the Colorado Water Conservation Board						
4	Construction Fund created in Section 37-60-121 (1)(a), C.R.S.						
5							
6		29,842,485					
7							
8	(8) DIVISION OF FORESTRY						
9	Colorado State Forest						
10	Service at Colorado State						
11	University	114,384	114,384				
12	Forest Restoration and						
13	Wildfire Risk Mitigation						
14	Grant Program	8,000,000	8,000,000				

			APPROPRIATION FROM				
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Healthy Forests and Vibrant						
2	Communities	2,245,640	2,245,640				
3		10,360,024					
4							
5							
6	TOTALS PART XV						
7	(NATURAL						
8	RESOURCES)	\$476,460,929	\$57,080,902		\$367,162,434^a	\$9,587,533^b	\$42,630,060^c
9		\$472,958,845	\$56,275,838		\$364,539,975 ^a	\$9,559,644 ^b	\$42,583,388 ^c
10							
11	^a Of this amount, \$35,474,230 contains an (I) notation and an estimated \$31,417,277 \$31,433,471 is from the Severance Tax Operational Fund pursuant to Section 39-29-109.3 (1), C.R.S.						
12	^b Of this amount, \$1,115,249 \$1,121,171 contains an (I) notation.						
13	^c This amount contains an (I) notation.						
14							
15							

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	APPROPRIATION FROM				
			GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

1 **FOOTNOTES** -- The following statements are referenced to the numbered footnotes throughout section 2.

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3 76 Department of Natural Resources, Executive Director's Office, Administration -- In addition to the transfer authority provided in Section 24-75-108, C.R.S.,
4 the Department may transfer up to 5.0 percent of the total appropriation among the following line items in this section: Personal Services and Operating
5 Expenses.

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7 77 Department of Natural Resources, Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety, Inactive Mines, Program Costs -- This appropriation remains available until
8 completion of the project or the close of the 2027-28 state fiscal year, whichever comes first.

9

10 78 Department of Natural Resources, Energy and Carbon Management Commission, Emergency Response -- It is the General Assembly's intent that this
11 appropriation be expended if there is an oil and gas related emergency under the jurisdiction of the Energy and Carbon Management Commission. The purpose
12 of this appropriation is to fund investigation, prevention, monitoring, and mitigation of circumstances caused by or that are alleged to be associated with oil
13 and gas activities and that call for immediate action by the Energy and Carbon Management Commission.

14

15 79 Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Wildlife, Colorado Parks and Wildlife Operations, Wildlife Operations -- It is the General Assembly's
16 intent that \$1,835,732 General Fund appropriated for this line item be used for the implementation of Proposition 114 for the reintroduction and management

		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	of gray wolves.						
2							
3	<u>80</u>	Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Wildlife, Colorado Parks and Wildlife Operations, Wildlife Operations -- It is the General Assembly's					
4							intent that the portion of these funds that are intended to be appropriated for the implementation of Proposition 114 not be spent on any future wolf
5							reintroduction unless and until all state funded preventative measures discussed by the Parks and Wildlife Commission as part of its denial of a citizen petition
6							to halt wolf reintroduction during its January 8, 2025, meeting are implemented to the highest degree possible to assist owners of livestock in preventing and
7							resolving conflicts between gray wolves and livestock. These measures specifically include, but are not limited to, placement of an appropriate number of
8							trained range riders in all the areas where wolves are physically located to assist owners of livestock in preventing and resolving conflicts between gray wolves
9							and livestock, development and implementation of depredation response operation teams proximate to such areas, deployment of additional nonlethal conflict
10							techniques, and implementation of site assessment and collaboration with the Colorado Department of Agriculture on carcass management programs to
11							minimize attractants.
12							
13	81	Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Wildlife, Special Purpose, Off-highway Vehicle Direct Services -- This appropriation remains					
14							available for expenditure until the completion of the project or the close of the 2027-28 state fiscal year, whichever comes first.
15							
16	82	Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Wildlife, Special Purpose, Grants and Habitat Partnerships -- This appropriation remains available					

		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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6	84						
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for expenditure until the completion of the project or the close of the 2027-28 state fiscal year, whichever comes first.

83 Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Wildlife, Special Purpose, Outdoor Equity Grant Program -- This appropriation remains available for expenditure until the completion of the project or the close of the 2027-28 state fiscal year, whichever comes first.

84 Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Wildlife, Special Purpose, Asset Maintenance and Repairs -- This appropriation remains available for expenditure until the completion of the project or the close of the 2027-28 state fiscal year, whichever comes first.

1 **SECTION 2. 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.