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STATE OF COLORADO

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HOUSE BILL 16-1163

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE NOXIOUS WEED  
102 MANAGEMENT FUND.

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**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://www.leg.state.co.us/bills/summaries>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** The bill specifies that all state moneys in the noxious weed management fund are subject to annual appropriation and that any unexpended and unencumbered moneys from an appropriation from the fund remain available for expenditure by the department of agriculture in the next fiscal year without further appropriation.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-5.5-116, **amend**  
3 (1) as follows:

4           **35-5.5-116. Noxious weed management fund - creation -**  
5 **allocation of funds.** (1) There is hereby created in the office of the state  
6 treasurer the noxious weed management fund. The fund ~~shall consist~~  
7 CONSISTS of any civil penalties collected pursuant to section 35-5.5-118;  
8 any gifts, donations, and grants received pursuant to section 35-1-104 (1)  
9 (cc); and any moneys ~~approved~~ APPROPRIATED OR TRANSFERRED THERETO  
10 by the general assembly. ~~for the purpose of funding noxious weed~~  
11 ~~management projects.~~ All interest derived from the deposit and  
12 investment of moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund. The  
13 general assembly shall annually appropriate STATE moneys in the fund to  
14 the department of agriculture for the purposes specified in ~~subsection (2)~~  
15 ~~of this section.~~ ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS FROM AN  
16 APPROPRIATION FROM THE FUND REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE BY  
17 THE DEPARTMENT IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR WITHOUT FURTHER  
18 APPROPRIATION.

19           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
20 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
21 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.