

**NOTE: The governor signed this measure on 4/12/2016.**

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 16-1163

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Rankin, Hamner, Young, Brown, Duran, Fields, Ginal, Lebsack, Mitsch Bush, Priola, Rosenthal, Salazar, Vigil, Windholz;  
also SENATOR(S) Grantham, Lambert, Steadman, Crowder, Guzman, Hodge, Jones, Sonnenberg, Todd.

CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT FUND.

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

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

**35-5.5-116. Noxious weed management fund - creation - allocation of funds.** (1) There is hereby created in the office of the state treasurer the noxious weed management fund. The fund ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS of any civil penalties collected pursuant to section 35-5.5-118; any gifts, donations, and grants received pursuant to section 35-1-104 (1) (cc); and any moneys ~~approved~~ APPROPRIATED OR TRANSFERRED THERETO by the general assembly. ~~for the purpose of funding noxious weed management projects.~~ All interest derived from the deposit and investment of moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund. The general assembly

*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

shall annually appropriate STATE moneys in the fund to the department of agriculture for the purposes specified in ~~subsection (2)~~ of this section. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS FROM AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE FUND REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR WITHOUT FURTHER APPROPRIATION.

**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, and safety.

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