

CHAPTER 76

AGRICULTURE

HOUSE BILL 16-1163

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also SENATOR(S) Grantham, Lambert, Steadman, Crowder, Guzman, Hodge, Jones, Sonnenberg, Todd.

AN ACT**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 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.

Approved: April 12, 2016

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