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HOUSE BILL 19-1198

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE
102 GRANT FUND.

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>.)

The bill modifies the statute governing the electric vehicle grant fund (fund) as follows:

- ! Allows the fund to be used to administer grants for the installation of charging stations for electric vehicles;
- ! Allows the fund to prioritize the grants it will provide based on criteria defined by the Colorado energy office;

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

- ! Allows the fund to be used to fully fund the installation of charging stations and offset station operating costs; and
- ! Requires the money in the fund to be continuously appropriated to the Colorado energy office.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-38.5-103, **amend**
3 (1)(a) introductory portion, (1)(b), and (2); **repeal** (1)(a)(I); and **add**
4 (1)(a)(IV) as follows:

5 **24-38.5-103. Electric vehicle grant fund - creation -**
6 **administration - legislative declaration.** (1) (a) There is hereby created
7 in the state treasury the electric vehicle grant fund, referred to in this
8 section as the "fund". ~~The fund shall be used~~ COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE
9 SHALL USE THE FUND to provide grants to state agencies, public
10 universities, public transit agencies, local governments, landlords of
11 multi-family apartment buildings, private nonprofit or for-profit
12 corporations, and the unit owners' associations of common interest
13 communities as defined in article 33.3 of title 38 ~~C.R.S.~~, to install
14 ~~recharging~~ CHARGING stations for electric vehicles. THE COLORADO
15 ENERGY OFFICE MAY ALSO USE THE FUND FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS
16 OF PROVIDING THESE GRANTS. ~~The grants shall be prioritized~~ COLORADO
17 ENERGY OFFICE SHALL PRIORITIZE THESE GRANTS based upon:

18 (I) ~~The prospective recipients' potential for, and commitment to,~~
19 ~~energy efficiency,~~

20 (IV) ANY OTHER CRITERIA DEFINED BY THE COLORADO ENERGY
21 OFFICE.

22 (b) The general assembly declares that while the intent of this
23 section is to provide assistance and additional incentive where needed to

1 encourage the installation of charging stations rather than to fully fund the
2 installation of any station, thereby maximizing the number of stations that
3 can be installed using the limited resources available from the fund, the
4 Colorado energy office may grant the full cost of an installation OR HELP
5 OFFSET STATION OPERATING COSTS in a location that is especially
6 advantageous for support of the electric vehicle market but where other
7 revenues are not and will not foreseeably be available to defray the costs.
8 of installation.

9 (2) The Colorado energy office is authorized to seek, and accept,
10 ANDEXPEND gifts, grants, or donations from private or public sources for
11 the purposes of this section. All private and public funds received through
12 gifts, grants, or donations shall be transmitted to the state treasurer, who
13 shall credit the same to the fund. The moneys MONEY in the fund shall be
14 subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly IS CONTINUOUSLY
15 APPROPRIATED TO THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE. Any moneys MONEY
16 in the fund not expended for the purposes of this section may be invested
17 by the state treasurer as provided by law. All interest and income derived
18 from the investment and deposit of moneys MONEY in the fund shall be
19 credited to the fund. Any unexpended and unencumbered moneys MONEY
20 remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall MUST remain in the
21 fund and shall MUST not be credited or transferred to the general fund or
22 another fund.

23 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
24 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
25 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
26 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
27 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the

1 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
2 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
3 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
4 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
5 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.