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An Act

SENATE BILL 20-200

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CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COLORADO SECURE SAVINGS PROGRAM TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF RETIREMENT SAVINGS BY COLORADO'S PRIVATE SECTOR WORKERS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. Legislative declaration. (1) The general assembly hereby finds and declares that:

(a) Nearly half of all families in the United States have no retirement assets. Even among those families who are nearing retirement, four out of ten have no retirement assets.

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

(b) Middle-class, working-age families whose incomes are at the fiftieth percentile have, on average, only five thousand dollars saved in retirement accounts. The average for families with incomes at the ninetieth percentile is two hundred seventy-four thousand dollars.

(c) Most African-American and Latinx families have no retirement savings. About four out of ten African-American families and one out of four Latinx families have retirement savings. The median white family with retirement savings has over three times as much saved as the median African-American or median Latinx family.

(d) Older workers are working longer and delaying their retirement. Many of today's seniors rely on their children, who are already struggling to raise their own families, or rely on other social services that are underfunded.

(e) Over nine hundred thousand working Coloradans, or about forty percent of the Colorado workforce, do not have access to a retirement savings account or program at work;

(f) Colorado's younger workers are disproportionately affected, with forty-eight percent of workers between the age of twenty-five and twenty-nine, forty-six percent of workers between the age of thirty and thirty-four, and forty-one percent of workers between the age of thirty-five and thirty-nine, lacking access to a retirement program at work;

(g) Minority workers in Colorado are also disproportionately affected, with forty-six percent of African-American workers and fifty-nine percent of Latinx workers lacking access to a retirement program at work;

(h) Colorado's lowest wage workers are also less likely to have access to a workplace retirement savings program. Sixty-nine percent of Colorado's workers in the lowest income quintile and forty percent of Colorado's workers in the second lowest income quintile have no access to a retirement program at work.

(i) The major reason many workers do not participate in retirement savings programs is because their employers do not offer them. Experts on retirement recommend that the best way to increase retirement savings is to

enroll all employees in a workplace savings program with the right to opt out. Workers are fifteen times more likely to save for retirement when they have access to an automatic enrollment savings program at work.

(j) For decades, Americans have built their retirement with traditional pensions, social security, and individual savings, but America's retirement system has not kept pace with the changing economy. Over half of Colorado workers in the private sector do not have any type of employer-sponsored retirement program, and individual savings have not filled the void.

(k) The future of Colorado's economic growth relies on our aging population having sufficient income in retirement so they can afford to live independently and have quality healthcare. Our seniors contribute significantly to local economies throughout the state, and their retirement investment spending provides stability to those communities. The cost of insufficient retirement savings to the state is estimated to be close to ten billion dollars over the next fifteen years.

(l) Colorado needs a remedy to the retirement security crisis so that Coloradans can look forward to a retirement free from financial anxiety or hardship;

(m) The Colorado general assembly created the Colorado secure savings board to study the costs of insufficient retirement savings to the state and three approaches to increasing retirement savings in Colorado: A retirement savings marketplace, an automatic enrollment IRA, and increasing financial education;

(n) The board found that a state-facilitated automatic enrollment IRA plan would be the best option for Colorado. The board further found that a retirement marketplace and similar approaches, where implemented, have not expanded retirement savings in any meaningful way. Financial education programs on their own have not demonstrated the ability to meaningfully increase savings levels.

(o) The board's study indicates that under a range of scenarios and assumptions, a state-facilitated automatic enrollment IRA plan is expected to be cost-neutral to the state within a five-year period; and

(p) Therefore, the board recommended the establishment of a state-facilitated, automatic enrollment IRA plan, coupled with the greater use of financial education tools in the state.

(2) The general assembly further finds and declares that it is in the best interest of the state to create a state-facilitated Colorado secure savings program to provide a workplace savings program for all Colorado workers whose employers do not provide such a program.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-54.3-101 as follows:

24-54.3-101. Short title. The short title of this article 54.3 is the "Colorado Secure Savings ~~Plan~~ PROGRAM Act".

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-54.3-102, **amend** (1) and (4); and **add** (6.5) as follows:

24-54.3-102. Definitions. As used in this article 54.3, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Board" means the Colorado secure savings ~~plan~~ PROGRAM board established in section 24-54.3-103.

(4) "Fee" means investment management charges, administrative charges, investment advice charges, trading fees, marketing and sales fees, revenue sharing, broker fees, and other costs necessary to run the Colorado secure savings ~~plan~~ PROGRAM.

(6.5) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE COLORADO SECURE SAVINGS PROGRAM CREATED BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-54.3-103 (1).

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-54.3-103, **amend** (1) and (7) as follows:

24-54.3-103. Colorado secure savings program board - creation - composition. (1) There is hereby created in the office of the state treasurer the Colorado secure savings ~~plan~~ PROGRAM board to ~~study the feasibility of creating the Colorado secure savings plan as well as other approaches specified in section 24-54.3-104 to increase the amount of~~

~~retirement savings by Colorado's private sector workers~~ CREATE AND IMPLEMENT THE COLORADO SECURE SAVINGS PROGRAM.

~~(7) Members shall serve for a minimum of two years or until the board completes its report to the governor and general assembly as described in section 24-54.3-105~~ THE TERM OF ANY MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE BOARD PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2020, SHALL EXPIRE ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2020. THE GOVERNOR SHALL MAKE NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD FOR TERMS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15, 2020, AND ANY MEMBER APPOINTED TO THE BOARD FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 15, 2020, SHALL SERVE A FOUR-YEAR TERM; EXCEPT THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR. A MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO TERMS.

SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-54.3-103.5 as follows:

24-54.3-103.5. Colorado secure savings program board - powers - duties. (1) THE BOARD SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND DUTIES:

(a) TO ESTABLISH, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN THE PROGRAM DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-54.3-104;

(b) TO ADOPT RULES FOR THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM;

(c) TO DIRECT THE STATE TREASURER TO HIRE STAFF TO SUPPORT THE OVERSIGHT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM;

(d) TO DEVELOP AN INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT AND OVERSEE THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED TO ACCOUNTS IN THE PROGRAM CONSISTENT WITH THE INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD. THE INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM, AND THE BOARD SHALL EXERCISE THE JUDGMENT AND CARE THEN PREVAILING THAT PERSONS OF PRUDENCE, DISCRETION, AND INTELLIGENCE EXERCISE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THEIR OWN AFFAIRS WITH DUE REGARD TO THE PROBABLE INCOME AND LEVEL OF RISK FROM CERTAIN TYPES OF INVESTMENTS OF MONEY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD.

(e) TO COLLECT APPLICATION, ACCOUNT, OR ADMINISTRATIVE FEES TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THE PROGRAM;

(f) TO CREATE A GRANT PROGRAM TO INCENTIVIZE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROGRAM AND DEFRAY THE COSTS OF SMALL BUSINESSES WITH FIVE TO TWENTY-FIVE EMPLOYEES;

(g) TO SEEK AND ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS TO BE USED FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM AND FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE 54.3, UNLESS SUCH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS WOULD RESULT IN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST RELATING TO THE SOLICITATION OF VENDORS FOR PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION;

(h) TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, OR ARRANGEMENTS, AND TO RETAIN, EMPLOY, AND CONTRACT FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES CONSIDERED NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE, FOR CARRYING OUT THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE 54.3:

(I) SERVICES OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, DEPOSITORIES, CONSULTANTS, INVESTMENT ADVISERS, INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATORS, AND THIRD-PARTY PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS;

(II) RESEARCH, TECHNICAL, AND OTHER SERVICES; AND

(III) SERVICES OF OTHER STATE AGENCIES TO ASSIST THE BOARD IN ITS DUTIES;

(i) TO SET PENALTIES FOR EMPLOYERS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM AND WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROGRAM;

(j) TO EVALUATE THE NEED AND PROCEDURES, IF NECESSARY, FOR THE PROGRAM, PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION, AND BOARD MEMBERS TO HAVE PRIVATE INSURANCE;

(k) TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN OUTREACH PLAN TO GAIN INPUT AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROGRAM AND RETIREMENT SAVINGS IN GENERAL;

(l) TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF MULTI-STATE OR REGIONAL

AGREEMENTS TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM THROUGH SHARED ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES AND ENTER INTO THOSE AGREEMENTS IF DETERMINED BENEFICIAL; AND

(m) TO INCLUDE FINANCIAL EDUCATION AS A PART OF THE SECURE SAVINGS PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE GIVEN AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

(2) THE BOARD MAY ENTER INTO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, AND ANY OTHER AGENCY THAT THE BOARD DEEMS APPROPRIATE TO PROVIDE OUTREACH, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, OR COMPLIANCE SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE 54.3. ANY AGENCY THAT ENTERS INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL COLLABORATE WITH THE BOARD TO PROVIDE THE OUTREACH, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, OR COMPLIANCE SERVICES TO THE BOARD.

SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-54.3-104, **amend** (1), (2) introductory portion, (2)(c), (2)(e), (2)(h), (2)(k), and (2)(l); and **add** (6) as follows:

24-54.3-104. Colorado secure savings program - development.

(1) (a) The board shall ~~conduct or cause to be conducted detailed market and financial analyses to determine the financial feasibility and effectiveness of creating a retirement savings plan in the form of~~ DEVELOP an automatic enrollment payroll deduction IRA, to be known as the Colorado secure savings plan. For purposes of the analyses specified in this subsection ~~(1)~~; PROGRAM. The ~~plan would~~ PROGRAM WILL not be a defined benefit plan and the board shall ~~make the assumptions~~ ADHERE TO THE CRITERIA specified in subsections (1)(b) ~~through~~ TO (1)(g) of this section IN DEVELOPING THE PROGRAM.

(b) The state ~~would~~ DOES not have a duty or liability to any party for the payment of any retirement savings benefits accrued by any individual under the Colorado secure savings ~~plan~~ PROGRAM. Any financial liability for the payment of retirement savings benefits in excess of money available under the ~~plan would be~~ PROGRAM IS borne solely by the entities to whom the board contracts to provide insurance to protect the value of the ~~plan~~ PROGRAM.

(c) No state board, commission, agency, or any officer or employee thereof ~~would be~~ IS liable for any loss or deficiency resulting from particular investments selected under this article 54.3.

(d) Participating employers ~~would~~ DO not have any liability for an employee's decision to participate in, or opt out of, the Colorado secure savings ~~plan~~ PROGRAM or for the investment decisions of the board or of any enrollee.

(e) A participating employer ~~would not be~~ IS NOT a fiduciary, or considered to be a fiduciary, over the Colorado secure savings ~~plan~~ PROGRAM. A participating employer ~~would~~ DOES not bear responsibility for the administration, investment, or investment performance of the ~~plan~~ PROGRAM. EMPLOYERS ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS ON DISCLOSURE FORMS, THE WEBSITE, OR INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE STATE. A participating employer ~~would not be~~ IS NOT liable with regard to investment returns, ~~plan~~ PROGRAM design, and benefits paid to ~~plan~~ PROGRAM enrollees.

(f) Money deposited by enrollees in the Colorado secure savings ~~plan would not be~~ PROGRAM IS NOT property of the state, and the plan ~~would not be~~ IS NOT a department, institution, or agency of the state. Amounts on deposit in the ~~plan would~~ PROGRAM SHALL not be commingled with state money and the state ~~would have no~~ SHALL NOT HAVE A claim to or against, or interest in, such money.

(g) The board ~~would be~~ IS responsible for designing and disseminating to all employers an employer implementation packet and an employee information packet, which ~~would include~~ INCLUDES background information on the Colorado secure savings ~~plan~~ PROGRAM and appropriate disclosures for employees. The employee information packet ~~would~~ SHALL also include information on the mechanics of making contributions to the ~~plan~~ PROGRAM and how to opt out of the ~~plan~~ PROGRAM.

(2) The BOARD SHALL DESIGN THE Colorado secure savings ~~plan would be designed~~ PROGRAM to promote greater retirement savings for private sector employees in a convenient, low-cost, and portable manner and ~~would achieve the following~~ THE PROGRAM SHALL:

(c) Pool investment money, invest money in the Colorado secure

savings ~~plan~~ PROGRAM to achieve cost savings through efficiencies and economies of scale, and make or enter into contracts with up to three investment managers, private financial institutions, and other service providers to invest money and administer the ~~plan~~ PROGRAM. If fewer than three entities bid to be investment managers or meet the qualifications to be an investment manager as determined by the board, the ~~plan~~-would PROGRAM MAY proceed with fewer than three investment managers.

(e) Minimize total annual fees associated with the Colorado secure savings ~~plan~~ PROGRAM. For the first five years of operation of the ~~plan~~ PROGRAM, total annual fees associated with the ~~plan~~ PROGRAM shall not exceed one percent of the total value of the ~~plan~~'s PROGRAM'S assets. In the sixth year of the operation of the ~~plan~~ PROGRAM and in each year thereafter, the total annual fees associated with the ~~plan~~ PROGRAM shall not exceed three-quarters of one percent of the total value of the ~~plan~~'s PROGRAM'S assets.

(h) Ensure that employers in all of Colorado's industries are covered by the Colorado secure savings ~~plan~~ PROGRAM and that employees in all of Colorado's industries can participate in the ~~plan~~ PROGRAM;

(k) Allow employers who are not covered by the Colorado secure savings ~~plan~~ PROGRAM to voluntarily participate in the ~~plan~~ PROGRAM; and

(l) Allow individuals who are not considered employees under the Colorado secure savings ~~plan~~ PROGRAM but who meet the qualifications to open an IRA to voluntarily participate in the ~~plan~~ PROGRAM.

(6) EMPLOYERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 54.3.

SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-54.3-107, 24-54.3-108, 24-54.3-109, 24-54.3-110, and 24-54.3-111 as follows:

24-54.3-107. Colorado secure savings program - rules. (1) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT RULES THAT:

(a) ESTABLISH THE PROCESS FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE PROGRAM DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-54.3-104, INCLUDING PROCEDURES FOR AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT OF EMPLOYEES AND FOR EMPLOYEES TO OPT

OUT OF THE PROGRAM;

(b) ESTABLISH THE PROCESS FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM PROGRAM ACCOUNTS, INCLUDING ALLOWING AN EMPLOYEE TO WITHDRAW MONEY WITHOUT PENALTY FROM THE PROGRAM FOR AT LEAST THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF ENROLLMENT WITHIN THE PROGRAM;

(c) ESTABLISH THE PROCESS FOR PARTICIPANTS TO MAKE THE DEFAULT CONTRIBUTION OF FIVE PERCENT TO PROGRAM ACCOUNTS AND TO ADJUST THE CONTRIBUTION LEVELS, INCLUDING MECHANISMS FOR AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENTS OF CONTRIBUTION LEVELS;

(d) ESTABLISH THE PROCESS FOR EMPLOYERS TO WITHHOLD EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROGRAM ACCOUNTS FROM EMPLOYEES' WAGES AND SEND THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE PROGRAM WITHIN NO MORE THAN FOURTEEN DAYS OF CONTRIBUTION BEING WITHHELD FROM AN EMPLOYEE'S WAGES;

(e) ESTABLISH THE PROCESS FOR PARTICIPANTS TO MAKE NONPAYROLL CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROGRAM ACCOUNTS;

(f) SET MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION LEVELS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LIMITS ESTABLISHED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE;

(g)(I) ESTABLISH THE PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYER EXEMPTION FROM OFFERING THE PROGRAM IF THE EMPLOYER OFFERS A QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A PLAN QUALIFIED UNDER SECTION 401 (a), SECTION 401 (k), SECTION 403 (a), SECTION 403 (b), SECTION 408 (k), SECTION 408 (p), OR SECTION 457 (b) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE;

(II) THE PROCESS FOR EXEMPTION SHALL BE MINIMAL FOR EMPLOYERS AND THE BOARD SHALL USE EXISTING STATE FORMS AND STATE COMPLIANCE STRUCTURES FOR EXEMPTION REPORTING;

(III) THE PROCESS FOR EXEMPTION SHALL ALLOW EMPLOYERS TO BECOME EXEMPT IF THE EMPLOYER ENTERS INTO LEGALLY COMPLIANT MULTIPLE EMPLOYER PLANS;

(h) ESTABLISH THE PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVIDING

GRANTS TO INCENTIVIZE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROGRAM AND DEFRAID COSTS INCURRED BY SMALL BUSINESSES WITH FIVE TO TWENTY-FIVE EMPLOYEES; EXCEPT THAT A GRANT FOR A SINGLE EMPLOYER SHALL NOT EXCEED THREE-HUNDRED DOLLARS;

(i) (I) ESTABLISH MINIMAL FINES FOR EMPLOYER NONCOMPLIANCE IN AN AMOUNT UP TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH EMPLOYEE PER YEAR WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM, NOT TO EXCEED AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN A CALENDAR YEAR;

(II) ENFORCEMENT OF FINES SHALL NOT COMMENCE UNTIL AT LEAST ONE YEAR AFTER THE PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED OR ONE YEAR AFTER AN EMPLOYER IS SCHEDULED TO ENTER THE PROGRAM, WHICHEVER IS LATER;

(III) AN EMPLOYER SHALL NOT BE FINED UNTIL THREE MONTHS AFTER THE EMPLOYER HAS RECEIVED A NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE;

(j) ESTABLISH THE PROCESS FOR ENFORCING EMPLOYER COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROGRAM, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT; AND

(k) MANDATE THE CONTENTS AND FREQUENCY OF REQUIRED DISCLOSURES TO EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYERS, AND OTHER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS. THESE DISCLOSURES MUST INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO:

(I) THE BENEFITS AND RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROGRAM;

(II) INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROGRAM;

(III) INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPTING OUT OF THE PROGRAM;

(IV) INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM WITH A LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTIONS OTHER THAN THE DEFAULT RATE;

(V) THE PROCESS FOR WITHDRAWING RETIREMENT SAVINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EMPLOYEE'S INVESTMENT TYPE;

(VI) HOW TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE

PROGRAM;

(VII) THAT EMPLOYEES SEEKING FINANCIAL ADVICE SHOULD WORK WITH THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR OR CONTACT FINANCIAL ADVISERS, THAT PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ADVICE, AND THAT PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS ARE NOT LIABLE FOR DECISIONS EMPLOYEES MAKE IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM;

(VIII) THAT THE PROGRAM IS NOT AN EMPLOYER-SPONSORED RETIREMENT PLAN;

(IX) THAT THE PROGRAM ACCOUNTS AND RATE OF RETURN ARE NOT GUARANTEED BY THE STATE; AND

(X) THE POSSIBLE TAX IMPLICATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS.

24-54.3-108. Colorado secure savings program fund - creation.

(1) THE COLORADO SECURE SAVINGS FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND", IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

(a) MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

(b) MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OTHER STATE AGENCIES, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS;

(c) MONEY FROM THE PAYMENT OF FEES, PENALTIES, AND THE PAYMENT OF OTHER MONEY DUE TO THE BOARD; AND

(d) ANY GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS MADE TO THE BOARD, AND ANY GIFTS, GRANTS, DONATIONS, OR INVESTMENTS RECEIVED BY THE STATE TREASURER.

(2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE FUND.

(3) ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND.

(4) MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE BOARD FOR THE PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING AND ADMINISTERING THIS ARTICLE 54.3.

24-54.3-109. Implementation and administration - costs. THE STATE TREASURER MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, DONATIONS, OR INVESTMENTS NOT REQUIRED TO BE REPAID, FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS ARTICLE 54.3.

24-54.3-110. Confidentiality. INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT INFORMATION FOR ACCOUNTS UNDER THE PROGRAM DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-54.3-104, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO NAMES, ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION, AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED, AND EARNINGS ON AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED, IS CONFIDENTIAL AND SHALL BE MAINTAINED AS CONFIDENTIAL; EXCEPT THAT INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT INFORMATION MAY BE DISCLOSED TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-54.3-104 IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE 54.3, STATE TAX LAWS, AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY IF THE PERSON WHO PROVIDES THE INFORMATION OR IS THE SUBJECT OF THE INFORMATION EXPRESSLY AGREES IN WRITING THAT THE INFORMATION MAY BE DISCLOSED.

24-54.3-111. Annual report. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 24-1-136 (11), ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2022, AND ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE BOARD SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, DETAILING THE BOARD'S ACTIVITIES AND THE STATUS OF THE PROGRAM. AT A MINIMUM, THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE STATISTICS REGARDING ENROLLMENT IN THE PROGRAM, THE NUMBER OF PROGRAM ACCOUNTS OPENED, THE AVERAGE AMOUNT EMPLOYEES ARE SAVING THROUGH THE PROGRAM, AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION LEVELS, A SUMMARY OF COMMON COMPLAINTS OR CONCERNS ABOUT THE PROGRAM, AND INFORMATION REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM.

SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 24-54.3-104 (2)(f), (2)(j), (3), (4), and (5), 24-54.3-105, and 24-54.3-106.

SECTION 9. Appropriation - adjustments to 2020 long bill. To implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2020-21 state fiscal year to the office of the governor for use by the office of information technology for applications administration is decreased by \$1,197,552.

SECTION 10. Appropriation. (1) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$1,197,552 is appropriated to the department of the treasury. This appropriation is from the general fund. Any money appropriated in this section not expended prior to July 1, 2021, is further appropriated to the department for the 2021-22 state fiscal year for the same purpose. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) \$1,133,592 for the Colorado secure savings program, which amount is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 5.0 FTE; and

(b) \$63,960 for the purchase of legal services.

(2) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$63,960 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the department of the treasury under subsection (1)(b) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will require an additional 0.3 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the department of the treasury.

SECTION 11. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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