

CHAPTER 162

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 20-1365

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Esgar and McCluskie, Snyder, Becker;
also SENATOR(S) Rankin and Moreno, Zenzinger, Donovan, Fenberg, Fields, Gonzales, Hansen, Story, Tate, Todd, Garcia.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF HISTORY COLORADO.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-30-1201, **amend** (5)(d)(IV) and (12); and **add** (5)(a)(III) and (13) as follows:

44-30-1201. State historical fund - administration - legislative declaration - state museum cash fund - capitol dome restoration fund - definition. (5) (a) (III) NOTWITHSTANDING THE FINDINGS IN SUBSECTION (5)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION, AS A RESULT OF THE SEVERE LOSSES IN GAMING REVENUES AND EARNED REVENUES OF THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS IT OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF THE SOCIETY AND, CONSISTENT WITH THE PRESERVATION PURPOSES OF THE STATE HISTORICAL FUND, TO ALLOW A LIMITED AMOUNT OF MONEY NORMALLY USED FOR GRANTS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE MUSEUM AND PRESERVATION OPERATIONS ACCOUNT FOR THE FISCAL YEARS COMMENCING JULY 1, 2020, AND JULY 1, 2021, ONLY.

(d) (IV) For the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2011, and for each fiscal year thereafter through the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2045, so long as there are payments due on an agreement entered into pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of Senate Bill 08-206, as enacted at the second regular session of the sixty-sixth general assembly, the general assembly shall appropriate to the state historical society from the museum and preservation operations account of the state historical fund, THE GENERAL FUND, OR FROM ANY OTHER AVAILABLE FUND an amount equal to the annual aggregate rentals or other payments due from state funds; except that the amount shall not exceed four million nine hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars

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in any given fiscal year.

(12) For the state fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019, the state treasurer shall transfer one million dollars from the preservation grant program account of the state historical fund on October 1, 2019, to the capital construction fund created in section 24-75-302 for repainting of the interior of the dome of the state capitol building. ON JULY 1, 2020, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE UNENCUMBERED PORTION OF THE MONEY PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (12) AS OF SUCH DATE FOR REPAINTING THE INTERIOR OF THE DOME OF THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING FROM THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-302 TO THE MUSEUM AND PRESERVATION OPERATIONS ACCOUNT CREATED IN SUBSECTION (5)(c)(I)(B) OF THIS SECTION.

(13) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, FOR EACH OF THE STATE FISCAL YEARS COMMENCING JULY 1, 2020, AND JULY 1, 2021, THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE STATE TREASURER TO TRANSFER A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF UP TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM ACCOUNT CREATED IN SUBSECTION (5)(c)(I)(A) OF THIS SECTION TO THE MUSEUM AND PRESERVATION OPERATIONS ACCOUNT CREATED IN SUBSECTION (5)(c)(I)(B) OF THIS SECTION.

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, or safety.

Approved: June 29, 2020