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SENATE BILL 21-219

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH MONEY IS APPROPRIATED FROM**
102 **THE COLORADO AVALANCHE INFORMATION CENTER 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/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. Currently, all money in the Colorado avalanche information center fund (CAIC fund) is subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly to the department of natural resources (DNR) for the direct and indirect costs associated with the Colorado avalanche information center (CAIC). Pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement between the DNR and the Colorado

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department of transportation (CDOT), state highway fund money that is continuously appropriated to CDOT is credited to the CAIC fund to provide funding to the CAIC for work associated with the highway avalanche safety program that reduces avalanche risk on state highways. Beginning with state fiscal year 2021-22, the bill continuously appropriates to the DNR for CAIC's costs associated with the highway avalanche safety program all money that is credited to the CAIC fund from the state highway fund and all interest or income derived from the deposit and investment of that money.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33-116, **amend**
3 (2)(c)(I) as follows:

4 **24-33-116. Colorado avalanche information center - creation**
5 **- duties - fund.** (2) (c) (I) (A) The department of natural resources shall
6 transmit all ~~moneys~~ MONEY collected pursuant to this section to the state
7 treasurer, who shall credit ~~the same~~ IT to the Colorado avalanche
8 information center fund, which fund is hereby created and referred to in
9 this section as the "fund". ~~The moneys~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED
10 IN SUBSECTION (2)(c)(I)(B) OF THIS SECTION, MONEY in the fund ~~are~~ IS
11 subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly to the department
12 of natural resources for the direct and indirect costs associated with the
13 Colorado avalanche information center.

14 (B) FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 AND FOR EACH SUCCEEDING
15 STATE FISCAL YEAR, ALL STATE HIGHWAY FUND MONEY THAT IS CREDITED
16 TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
17 BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT
18 OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM
19 THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF THAT MONEY IS CONTINUOUSLY
20 APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE

1 DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS INCURRED BY THE COLORADO AVALANCHE
2 INFORMATION CENTER IN OPERATING THE HIGHWAY AVALANCHE SAFETY
3 PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING AVALANCHE RISK ON STATE
4 HIGHWAYS.

5 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
6 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.