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**HOUSE BILL 22-1051**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING MODIFICATION OF THE COLORADO AFFORDABLE**  
102            **HOUSING TAX CREDIT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
103            **EXTENDING THE TIME DURING WHICH THE CREDIT MAY BE**  
104            **CLAIMED AND INCREASING THE YEARLY AMOUNT OF CREDITS**  
105            **THAT CAN BE ALLOCATED.**

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**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 Colorado housing and finance authority (CHFA), under the Colorado affordable tax credit program, may allocate income tax credits

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.*

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
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in an annual aggregate amount of up to \$10 million for the years beginning on January 1, 2020, and ending on December 31, 2024. The bill extends this period to December 31, 2034, and increases the annual aggregate cap for the years beginning on January 1, 2023, and ending on December 31, 2034, to \$15 million.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-2102, **amend**  
3 (2)(d), (7) introductory portion, and (7)(a.5); and **add** (9) as follows:

4           **39-22-2102. Credit against tax - affordable housing**  
5 **developments - legislative declaration.** (2) The authority may allocate  
6 a credit to an owner of a qualified development by issuing to the owner  
7 an allocation certificate. The authority may determine the time at which  
8 such allocation certificate is issued. The credit shall be in an amount  
9 determined by the authority, subject to the following guidelines:

10           (d) The aggregate sum of credits allocated annually shall not  
11 exceed the limits set forth in subsection (7) of this section, except for  
12 credits allocated ~~in 2015 and 2016~~ for qualified developments that are  
13 located in a county that is designated by the qualified allocation plan as  
14 having been impacted by a natural disaster.

15           (7) During each calendar year of the period beginning January 1,  
16 2015, and ending ~~December 31, 2024~~ **DECEMBER 31, 2031**, the authority  
17 may allocate a credit, the full amount of which may be claimed against  
18 the taxes imposed by this article 22 for each taxable year of the six-year  
19 credit period. The aggregate amount of all credits allocated by the  
20 authority in each calendar year of the period beginning January 1, 2015,  
21 and ending ~~December 31, 2024~~ **DECEMBER 31, 2031**, shall not exceed the  
22 amount of:

23           (a.5) Ten million dollars for credits allocated annually beginning

1 on January 1, 2020, and ending on ~~December 31, 2024~~ DECEMBER 31,  
2 2031, pursuant to subsection (1) of this section and section 39-22-2105  
3 combined;

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5 (9) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 39-21-304 (1), WHICH  
6 REQUIRES EACH BILL THAT CREATES A NEW TAX EXPENDITURE OR  
7 EXTENDS AN EXPIRING TAX EXPENDITURE TO INCLUDE A TAX PREFERENCE  
8 PERFORMANCE STATEMENT AS PART OF A STATUTORY LEGISLATIVE  
9 DECLARATION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES  
10 THAT:

11 (a) THE GENERAL LEGISLATIVE PURPOSES OF THE INCOME TAX  
12 CREDIT ALLOWED BY THIS SECTION ARE:

13 (I) TO INDUCE CERTAIN DESIGNATED BEHAVIOR BY TAXPAYERS;  
14 AND

15 (II) TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF FOR CERTAIN BUSINESSES OR  
16 INDIVIDUALS;

17 (b) THE SPECIFIC LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE OF THE INCOME TAX  
18 CREDIT ALLOWED BY THIS SECTION IS TO ADDRESS THE SHORTAGE OF  
19 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE AND INCREASE ACCESS TO  
20 AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY ENCOURAGING DEVELOPERS TO BUILD UNITS  
21 SPECIFICALLY RESTRICTED FOR RESIDENTS WITH INCOMES BELOW THE  
22 AREA MEDIAN INCOME AND ALSO TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE SECTOR  
23 INVESTMENT INTO THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRESERVATION OF  
24 AFFORDABLE HOUSING; AND

25 (c) IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE STATE  
26 AUDITOR TO MEASURE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ACHIEVING THE PURPOSES  
27 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTIONS (9)(a) AND (9)(b) OF THIS SECTION, THE

1 COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE  
2 THE ANNUAL REPORT DETAILED IN SECTION 39-22-2108 TO THE GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY AND THE COLORADO STATE AUDITOR.

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