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Seventy-third General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO

**ENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 22-1048.01 Christy Chase x2008

**SENATE BILL 22-227**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Hinrichsen,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**Senate Committees**  
Appropriations

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
102 **AGRICULTURE'S SPENDING AUTHORITY GRANTED THROUGH**  
103 **LEGISLATION ENACTED IN THE 2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.**

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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 bill continues the spending authority granted to the department of agriculture as follows:

- The \$3 million appropriation in Senate Bill 21-235 from the agriculture value-added cash fund to make grants to implement renewable energy and energy efficiency

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.

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 29, 2022

projects, conduct energy audits, and provide technical assistance is continued through the end of the 2022-23 state fiscal year;

- The \$2.5 million appropriation in Senate Bill 21-203 from the general fund for use by the agricultural markets division for the Colorado proud program, is continued through the end of the 2023-24 state fiscal year; and
- The \$5 million appropriation in House Bill 21-1262 from the Colorado state fair authority cash fund for use by the Colorado state fair is continued through the end of the 2022-23 state fiscal year.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2021, section 4 of  
3 chapter 232, (SB21-235), **amend** (1) as follows:

4           Section 4. **Appropriations.** (1) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year,  
5 \$3,000,000 is appropriated to the department of agriculture for use by the  
6 commissioner's office. This appropriation is from the agriculture  
7 value-added cash fund created in section 35-75-205 (1), C.R.S. To  
8 implement this act, the commissioner may use this appropriation to make  
9 grants to implement renewable energy and energy efficiency projects,  
10 conduct energy audits, and provide technical assistance. Any money  
11 appropriated in this subsection (1) not expended prior to July 1, 2021, is  
12 further appropriated to the department for the 2021-22 AND 2022-23 state  
13 fiscal ~~year~~ YEARS for the same purpose.

14           **SECTION 2.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2021, **amend** section  
15 2 of chapter 278, (SB21-203), as follows:

16           Section 2. **Appropriation.** For the 2020-21 state fiscal year,  
17 \$2,500,000 is appropriated to the department of agriculture for use by the  
18 agricultural markets division. This appropriation is from the general fund.  
19 To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for

1 program costs. Any money appropriated in this section not expended prior  
2 to July 1, 2021, is further appropriated to the department for the 2021-22,  
3 2022-23, AND 2023-24 state fiscal year YEARS for the same purpose.

4 **SECTION 3.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2021, section 3 of  
5 chapter 373, (HB21-1262), **amend** (5) as follows:

6 Section 3. **Appropriation.** (5) (a) Any money appropriated in  
7 SUBSECTIONS (1), (2), AND (3) OF this section but not expended prior to  
8 July 1, 2021, is further appropriated to the department of agriculture for  
9 the 2021-22 STATE fiscal year for the same purpose.

10 (b) ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED IN SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS  
11 SECTION THAT WAS NOT EXPENDED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2021, IS FURTHER  
12 APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE 2021-22  
13 AND 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEARS FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

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