

CHAPTER 138

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 24-1423

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AN ACT

CONCERNING MONEY ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-30-1310, **amend** (1)(d)(IV), (1)(d)(V), and (3); and **add** (1)(d)(VI) as follows:

24-30-1310. Funding for capital construction, controlled maintenance, or capital renewal - definitions. (1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(d) "Cash fund" does not include:

(IV) The regional center depreciation account in the capital construction fund, created in section 24-75-302 (3.8)(a); ~~or~~

(V) The legislative department cash fund created in section 2-2-1601 (1)(a) and the redistricting account of the legislative department cash fund created in section 2-2-1601 (2.5); OR

(VI) THE WILDLIFE CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 33-1-112 (1)(a).

(3) (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION, each state agency that terminates a lease for private space on or after July 1, 2023, shall calculate the annual reduction in its costs for leased space. Beginning in the 2023-24 fiscal year, the general assembly shall transfer to the capital construction fund an amount equal to each state agency's annual reduction in lease costs. Such amount

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shall be from the fund that was the source of the funding for the lease. The annual transfer required in this subsection (3) shall continue in each fiscal year until the state treasurer determines that the amount transferred to the capital construction fund pursuant to this subsection (3) equals the amount transferred to the capitol complex renovation fund created in section 24-30-1313.

(b) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE MONEY IN THE WILDLIFE CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 33-1-112 (1)(a) IS NOT SUBJECT TO A TRANSFER TO THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-30-1313, **add** (6.5) as follows:

24-30-1313. Capitol complex renovation fund - created - repeal. (6.5) ON JULY 1, 2024, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER:

(a) ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS FROM THE FUND TO THE WILDLIFE CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 33-1-112 (1)(a); AND

(b) TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS FROM THE FUND TO THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE TO BE USED BY THE DIVISION FOR THE SAME PURPOSES AS OTHER LOTTERY PROCEEDS DISTRIBUTIONS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 3 (1)(b)(II) OF ARTICLE XXVII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 3. Appropriation - adjustments to 2024 long bill. To implement this act, the cash funds appropriation from the wildlife cash fund created in section 33-1-112 (1)(a), C.R.S., made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2024-25 state fiscal year to the department of natural resources for use by the division of parks and wildlife for annual depreciation-lease equivalent payment is decreased by \$199,068.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

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