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SENATE BILL 21-112

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR TRANSFER FROM THE  
102 GENERAL FUND TO THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND FOR  
103 INCREASED ACCESS AT CERTAIN STATE PARKS, AND, IN  
104 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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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 transfers a total of \$20 million from the general fund to the capital construction fund in the 2020-21 state fiscal year for single-phase projects at 12 state parks.

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.

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

2           **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly  
3 hereby finds and declares that:

4           (a) The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly increased state  
5 parks usage, against a backdrop of growth in recent years, as Colorado  
6 residents seek outdoor and socially distanced activities. State parks usage  
7 grew by 2.2 million visitor days from the 2014-15 state fiscal year and a  
8 further thirty percent during the spring of 2020.

9           (b) Accelerating the development of Fishers Peak State Park and  
10 improving amenities at eleven other state parks will relieve pressure from  
11 such high usage and prepare for future demand.

12           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-302, **amend**  
13 (2)(kk) and (2)(ll); and **add** (2)(mm) as follows:

14           **24-75-302. Capital construction fund - capital assessment fees**  
15 **- calculation - information technology capital account.** (2) The  
16 controller shall transfer a sum as specified in this subsection (2) from the  
17 general fund to the capital construction fund as money becomes available  
18 in the general fund during the fiscal year beginning on July 1 of the fiscal  
19 year in which the transfer is made. Transfers between funds pursuant to  
20 this subsection (2) are not appropriations subject to the limitations of  
21 section 24-75-201.1. The amounts transferred pursuant to this subsection  
22 (2) are as follows:

23           (kk) On July 1, 2020, two million forty-three thousand seven  
24 hundred sixty-eight dollars; ~~and~~

25           (ll) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, one million dollars under  
26 S.B. 20-003, enacted in 2020; AND

1 (mm) ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (2)(mm), FOR  
2 THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR, TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS UNDER S.B.  
3 21-\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2021.

4 **SECTION 3. Capital construction appropriation.** (1) For the  
5 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$20,000,000 is appropriated to the department  
6 of natural resources for use by the division of parks and wildlife. This  
7 appropriation is from the capital construction fund created in section  
8 24-75-302, C.R.S. To implement this act, the division of parks and  
9 wildlife may use this appropriation for capital construction related to  
10 infrastructure development projects at Boyd Lake State Park in Larimer  
11 county, Lake Pueblo State Park in Pueblo county, Fishers Peak State Park  
12 in Las Animas county, Cherry Creek State Park in Arapahoe county, the  
13 Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area in Chaffee county, Ridgway State  
14 Park in Ouray county, Steamboat Lake State Park in Routt county, North  
15 Sterling State Park in Logan county, Chatfield State Park in Douglas and  
16 Jefferson counties, the Cameo Shooting and Education Complex in Mesa  
17 county, Jackson Lake State Park in Morgan county, and Navajo State  
18 Park in Archuleta county.

19 (2) The appropriations made in subsection (1) of this section are  
20 available upon passage of this act, and if any appropriation project is  
21 initiated within the fiscal year, the appropriation for the project remains  
22 available until completion of the project or for three years, whichever  
23 comes first, at which time the unexpended and unencumbered balance  
24 reverts to the capital construction fund.

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