

CHAPTER 233

GOVERNMENT - STATE

SENATE BILL 21-204

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AN ACT

CONCERNING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS FOR THE RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-128, **amend** (6)(a); and **add** (6)(c) as follows:

24-32-128. Rural economic development initiative grant program - creation - report - definitions. (6) (a) Any appropriation ~~in an annual general appropriation act~~ for REDI program grants must be administered in accordance with this section. Except as provided in ~~subsection (4)~~ **SUBSECTIONS (4) AND (6)(c)** of this section, the entire amount of such appropriation must be used for REDI program grants.

(c) THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS MAY USE UP TO THREE AND SEVENTY-FIVE ONE-HUNDREDTHS PERCENT OF THE APPROPRIATION IN **SENATE BILL 21-204, ENACTED IN 2021,** FOR ANY DIRECT AND INDIRECT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES RELATED TO THE REDI PROGRAM GRANTS THAT ARE AWARDED FROM THE APPROPRIATION.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 24-32-3605 as follows:

24-32-3605. Repeal of part. ~~This part 36 is repealed, effective September 1, 2021.~~

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

SECTION 3. Appropriation. For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the department of local affairs. This appropriation is from the general fund. The department may use this appropriation for the rural economic development initiative grant program. Any money appropriated in this section not expended prior to July 1, 2022, is further appropriated to the department for the 2022-23 state fiscal year for the same purpose.

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

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