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SENATE BILL 22-195

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT GRANT
102 FUND.

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 repeals the provision that repeals the conservation district grant fund on December 31, 2022.

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

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
2nd Reading Unamended
May 4, 2022

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 27, 2022

SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
April 26, 2022

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 35-1-106.7
2 as follows:

3 **35-1-106.7. Conservation district grant fund.** (1) There is
4 hereby created in the state treasury the conservation district grant fund.
5 The fund consists of money appropriated to the fund pursuant to section
6 39-29-109.3 (1)(g)(III). Money in the fund is specifically and
7 continuously appropriated to the department. The department shall grant
8 money in the fund to conservation districts for the purpose of
9 implementing and maintaining soil and water conservation efforts. All
10 money credited to the fund and all interest earned on the investment of
11 money in the fund is part of the fund and shall not be transferred or
12 credited to the general fund or to any other fund.

13 ~~(1.5) Repealed.~~

14 ~~(2) This section is repealed, effective December 31, 2022.~~

15 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, BY
16 SEPTEMBER 1, 2022, AND EACH SEPTEMBER 1 THEREAFTER, THE
17 DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE
18 CONSERVATION DISTRICT GRANT FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF
19 THIS SECTION TO EACH CONSERVATION DISTRICT FORMED PURSUANT TO
20 ARTICLE 70 OF THIS TITLE 35.

21 (3) THREE DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION
22 (3), AND EACH JULY 1 THEREAFTER, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL
23 TRANSFER THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS
24 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT GRANT FUND
25 CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

26 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
27 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the

1 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
2 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
3 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
4 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
5 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
6 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
7 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.