

## CHAPTER 131

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**GOVERNMENT - STATE**

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**HOUSE BILL 22-1335**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) McCluskie and Ransom, Herod, Exum, Garnett;  
also SENATOR(S) Hansen and Rankin, Zenzinger, Bridges, Gonzales, Kolker, Lee, Priola, Smallwood, Story.

**AN ACT****CONCERNING A TRANSFER FROM THE REVENUE LOSS RESTORATION CASH FUND TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CASH FUND.**

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

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

(a) As a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency, the judicial department has identified information technology infrastructure upgrades that are necessary to allow the judicial department to continue to serve the residents of this state during the current and future public health emergencies;

(b) Upgrading judicial department information technology infrastructure to address these needs is a critical government service for the state to provide to the residents of this state; and

(c) Therefore, it is appropriate to use money in the revenue loss restoration cash fund for this purpose.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-32-114, **add** (4) as follows:

**13-32-114. Judicial department information technology cash fund - creation - uses.** (4) IN ADDITION TO THE MONEY DEPOSITED IN THE FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND FROM THE REVENUE LOSS RESTORATION CASH FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-75-227 (3.5). SUCH TRANSFERRED MONEY IS SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES FROM THE 2022-23 FISCAL

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*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.*

YEAR THROUGH THE 2024-25 FISCAL YEAR; EXCEPT THAT ALL SUCH TRANSFERRED MONEY MUST BE EXPENDED OR ENCUMBERED BY THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2024.

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-227, **add** (3.5) as follows:

**24-75-227. Revenue loss restoration cash fund - creation - allowable uses - definitions - repeal.** (3.5) NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATION IN SUBSECTION (3)(c) OF THIS SECTION, ON JULY 1, 2022, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER TWENTY-FOUR MILLION ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS FROM THE FUND TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 13-32-114.

**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.

Approved: April 25, 2022