

CHAPTER 482

WATER AND IRRIGATION

SENATE BILL 22-195

BY SENATOR(S) Donovan and Sonnenberg, Coram, Simpson, Winter;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Catlin and Valdez D., Bennett, Carver, Exum, Holtorf, McCluskie, Pelton, Pico, Ricks, Titone.

AN ACT**CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT GRANT FUND.**

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

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

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

~~(1.5) Repealed.~~

~~(2) This section is repealed, effective December 31, 2022.~~

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

(3) THREE DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (3), AND EACH JULY 1 THEREAFTER, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER THE SUM OF ONE

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HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT GRANT FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: June 8, 2022