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SENATE BILL 25-115

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING AN EXTENSION OF SPENDING AUTHORITY FOR THE  
102 COLORADO STATE FOREST SERVICE SEEDLING TREE NURSERY.

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/>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** For money appropriated to the Colorado state university system for use by the Colorado state forest service to renovate and expand the seedling tree nursery, the bill extends the spending authority through the 2026-27 state fiscal year.

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.*  
*Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.*

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-31-319, **amend**  
3 (6) and (8) as follows:

4 **23-31-319. Forest service seedling tree nursery - necessary**  
5 **upgrades and improvements - definition - funding - reports - repeal.**

6 (6) **Appropriation.** For the 2022-23 and 2023-24 state fiscal years, the  
7 general assembly shall appropriate money to the Colorado state university  
8 system for allocation to and expenditure by the Colorado state forest  
9 service for the purposes specified in this section. Any money appropriated  
10 by the general assembly pursuant to this subsection (6) that is not  
11 expended before the end of the fiscal year for which it is appropriated  
12 remains available for expenditure for the same purposes until the close of  
13 the ~~2024-25~~ 2026-27 state fiscal year.

14 (8) **Repeal.** This section is repealed, effective ~~January 1, 2026~~  
15 JUNE 30, 2027.

16 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
19 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
20 institutions.