

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB21-292 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 7, line 5, strike "MAY" and substitute "SHALL".

2 Page 7, after line 16 insert:

3       **"SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-4.1-117.7  
4 as follows:

5       **24-4.1-117.7. State crime victims compensation program -**  
6 **creation - appropriation.** THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION OF  
7 CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY THE STATE  
8 VICTIM COMPENSATION PROGRAM. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL  
9 APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH  
10 FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-228, AS ENACTED BY SENATE BILL  
11 21-291, ENACTED IN 2021, TO THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE  
12 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO BE USED FOR THE COMPENSATION OF  
13 VICTIMS PURSUANT TO THIS PART 1 THAT ALSO CONFORMS WITH THE  
14 ALLOWABLE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN RESCUE  
15 PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2, AS THE ACT MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY  
16 AMENDED. THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
17 PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT  
18 TO THIS SECTION BASED ON NEED.".

19 Rerumber succeeding sections accordingly.

20 Page 8, strike line 2 and substitute "24-4.2-103 AND 24-4.2-105.".

21 Page 8, line 9, after the period add "THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COURT  
22 ADMINISTRATOR SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DIVISION OF  
23 CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE VICTIMS AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE AND LAW  
24 ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS IN EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,  
25 DISTRIBUTE THE MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION  
26 (1.7) BASED ON NEED.".

27 Page 8, after line 18 insert:

28       "(d) THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-4.2-105(1) DO  
29 NOT APPLY TO THIS SUBSECTION (1.7).

30       **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-506, **amend**  
31 (1.5) as follows:

32       **24-33.5-506. Victims assistance and law enforcement fund -**  
33 **creation.** (1.5) (a) In addition to the annual appropriations specified in  
34 subsection (1) of this section, the general assembly shall make annual  
35 appropriations of the ~~money~~ MONEY in the victims assistance and law

1 enforcement fund for payment of the direct and indirect costs of  
2 implementing the provisions of section 17-2-201 (5)(g). ~~C.R.S.~~

3 (b) IN ADDITION TO THE MONEY PAID INTO THE FUND PURSUANT TO  
4 THIS SUBSECTION (1.5) AND SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE  
5 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE ECONOMIC  
6 RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-228, AS  
7 ENACTED BY SENATE BILL 21-291, ENACTED IN 2021, TO THE DIVISION OF  
8 CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO BE USED FOR  
9 THE PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS  
10 SECTION.

11 (c) MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1.5)  
12 FROM THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH FUND, CREATED IN  
13 SECTION 24-75-228, AS ENACTED BY SENATE BILL 21-291, ENACTED IN  
14 2021, MUST ONLY FUND PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES THAT ALSO CONFORM  
15 WITH THE ALLOWABLE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN  
16 RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2, AS THE ACT MAY BE  
17 SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED. THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE  
18 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MAY USE UP TO TEN PERCENT OF ANY  
19 MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1.5) FOR  
20 DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED PURSUANT TO THIS  
21 SECTION IN THE PROVISION OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ALLOWED  
22 PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021",  
23 PUB.L. 117-2, AS THE ACT MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED.".

24 Rerumber succeeding sections accordingly.

25 Page 9, line 13, strike "MAY" and substitute "SHALL".

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