

**NOTE: The governor signed this measure on 6/6/2016.**

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 16-1465

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also SENATOR(S) Ulibarri and Cooke, Aguilar, Carroll, Crowder, Donovan, Garcia, Guzman, Heath, Hodge, Johnston, Jones, Kefalas, Kerr, Martinez Humenik, Merrifield, Newell, Roberts, Steadman, Todd.

CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO THE COLORADO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, EXTENDING THE PERIOD DURING WHICH THE COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY MAY ALLOCATE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-2102, **amend** (2) (d), (7) introductory portion, and (7) (a) as follows:

**39-22-2102. Credit against tax - low-income housing developments.** (2) The authority may allocate a credit to an owner of a qualified development by issuing to the owner an allocation certificate. The

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

authority may determine the time at which such allocation certificate is issued. The credit shall be in an amount determined by the authority, subject to the following guidelines:

(d) The aggregate sum of credits allocated annually shall not exceed the limits set forth in subsection (7) of this section, except for ~~a qualified development that is located in a county that is designated by the qualified allocation plan as having been impacted by a natural disaster~~ CREDITS ALLOCATED IN 2015 AND 2016 FOR QUALIFIED DEVELOPMENTS THAT ARE LOCATED IN A COUNTY THAT IS DESIGNATED BY THE QUALIFIED ALLOCATION PLAN AS HAVING BEEN IMPACTED BY A NATURAL DISASTER.

(7) During each calendar year of the ~~two-year~~ FIVE-YEAR period beginning January 1, 2015, and ending ~~December 31, 2016~~ DECEMBER 31, 2019, the authority may allocate a credit, the full amount of which may be claimed against the taxes imposed by this article for each taxable year of the six-year credit period. The aggregate amount of all credits allocated by the authority in each calendar year of the ~~two-year~~ FIVE-YEAR period beginning January 1, 2015, and ending ~~December 31, 2016~~ DECEMBER 31, 2019, shall not exceed the amount of:

(a) Five million dollars for credits allocated pursuant to subsection (1) of this section and section 39-22-2105 combined, except for ~~an allocation made to a qualified development that is located in a county that is designated by the qualified allocation plan as having been impacted by a natural disaster~~ CREDITS ALLOCATED IN 2015 AND 2016 FOR QUALIFIED DEVELOPMENTS THAT ARE LOCATED IN A COUNTY THAT IS DESIGNATED BY THE QUALIFIED ALLOCATION PLAN AS HAVING BEEN IMPACTED BY A NATURAL DISASTER.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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