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A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION BUDGET ITEMS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CODIFYING THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD THAT CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION BUDGET ITEMS REMAIN AVAILABLE AND CLARIFYING THE DEADLINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION BUDGET REQUESTS, BUDGET REQUEST AMENDMENTS, AND BUDGET REQUEST AMENDMENTS THAT ARE RELATED TO A REQUEST FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment  Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.)
Capital Development Committee. The bill:

- Codifies the 3-year period that capital construction appropriations remain available; and
- Clarifies the deadlines for the submission of capital construction budget requests, budget request amendments, and budget request amendments that are related to a request for a supplemental appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-303, add (5)

as follows:

24-75-303. Appropriation for capital construction.

(5) (a) Except for an appropriation for a lease-purchase payment, except as provided in subsection (5)(b) of this section, and unless otherwise noted in a footnote in an appropriation act, an appropriation for a capital construction budget item or an information technology capital project, including capital construction, controlled maintenance, or capital renewal projects, as such terms are defined in section 24-30-1301, included in:

(I) The annual general appropriation act is available for expenditure upon enactment of the act and remains available for expenditure or encumbrance for three full fiscal years commencing with the fiscal year for which the annual general appropriation act is enacted, or until the project is completed, whichever is first; and

(II) A supplemental appropriation act authorized or required by section 2-3-208, 24-37-304, 24-75-111 (5), or 24-75-111.5
(5) IS AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE UPON ENACTMENT OF THE
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ACT AND REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR
EXPENDITURE OR ENCUMBRANCE FOR THREE FULL FISCAL YEARS
COMMENCING WITH THE FISCAL YEAR DURING WHICH THE SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATION ACT WAS ENACTED, OR UNTIL THE PROJECT IS COMPLETED,
WHICHEVER IS FIRST; EXCEPT THAT EXPENDITURES AND NONMONETARY
ADJUSTMENTS ALLOWED UNDER SECTION 24-75-111 OR 24-75-111.5 ARE
AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE AS SPECIFIED IN SUCH SECTIONS.

(b) IF A PORTION OF AN APPROPRIATION FOR A CAPITAL
CONSTRUCTION BUDGET ITEM OR AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL
PROJECT, INCLUDING CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION, CONTROLLED
MAINTENANCE, OR CAPITAL RENEWAL PROJECTS, IS NOT EXPENDED IN THE
FIRST FISCAL YEAR, THEN THE APPROPRIATION DOES NOT REMAIN
AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE OR ENCUMBRANCE AS DESCRIBED IN
SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

(c) ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY REMAINING
AFTER THE PERIODS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION
REVERTS TO THE FUND FROM WHICH IT WAS APPROPRIATED.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-208, add (5) as
follows:

2-3-208. Budget requests - amendments - supplemental
appropriation requests - deadlines - definitions. (5) A STATE AGENCY
OR THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING ACTING ON BEHALF
OF A STATE AGENCY SHALL MEET THE DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS SET
FORTH IN SECTION 24-37-304 (1)(c.3) AND (1)(c.5) FOR A CAPITAL
CONSTRUCTION, CAPITAL RENEWAL, CONTROLLED MAINTENANCE, OR
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BUDGET REQUEST OR BUDGET REQUEST
SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-37-304, amend (1)(c.3)(I)(E), (1)(c.3)(II), and (1)(c.3)(IV) as follows:

24-37-304. Additional budgeting responsibilities. (1) In addition to the responsibilities enumerated in section 24-37-302, the office of state planning and budgeting shall:

(c.3) (I) Ensure submission to the capital development committee of:

(E) All requests for supplemental appropriations for capital construction, capital renewal, and controlled maintenance requests BUDGET REQUEST AMENDMENTS AND BUDGET REQUEST AMENDMENTS THAT ARE RELATED TO A REQUEST FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION for the current or previous fiscal year by each state agency or state institution of higher education no later than December 10 of each year.

(II) All new or amended capital construction, capital renewal, or controlled maintenance budget requests, AND ALL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION, CAPITAL RENEWAL, OR CONTROLLED MAINTENANCE BUDGET REQUEST AMENDMENTS OR BUDGET REQUEST AMENDMENTS THAT ARE RELATED TO A REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, submitted by a state agency or state institution of higher education for the upcoming fiscal year after the deadlines specified in sub-subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), or (D) of subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (c.3) SUBSECTION (1)(c.3)(I)(A) TO (1)(c.3)(I)(D) OF THIS SECTION as a result of circumstances unknown to, and not reasonably foreseeable by, the state
agency or the state institution of higher education must be submitted no later than December 10 of each year.

(IV) In the event of an emergency, the office may submit a capital construction, capital renewal, or controlled maintenance budget request, BUDGET REQUEST AMENDMENT, OR BUDGET REQUEST AMENDMENT THAT IS RELATED TO A REQUEST FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION for a state agency or state institution of higher education after the deadlines specified in subparagraphs (I) and (II) of this paragraph (c.3) SUBSECTION (1)(c.3)(I) AND (1)(c.3)(II) OF THIS SECTION if the office, as soon as possible but no later than thirty days after determining the emergency, makes a presentation to the capital development committee explaining the nature of the emergency and the estimated time for submission of such budget request, BUDGET REQUEST AMENDMENT, OR BUDGET REQUEST AMENDMENT THAT IS RELATED TO A REQUEST FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability. (1) 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 (August 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); 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 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.
(2) This act applies to capital construction, capital renewal, or controlled maintenance budget requests and appropriations made and enacted on or after the effective date of this act.