A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE STATE TREASURER TO INVEST STATE MONEY IN INVESTMENT GRADE SECURITIES ISSUED BY SOVEREIGN, NATIONAL, AND SUPRANATIONAL ENTITIES.

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.)

The bill authorizes the state treasurer to invest state money in securities issued by a sovereign, national, or supranational entity that are rated at least investment grade by a nationally recognized rating organization.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-36-113, repeal (3.9); and add (6.1) as follows:

24-36-113. Investment of state money - limitations. (3.9) The state treasurer may, in the state treasurer’s discretion, invest such moneys in debt obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the state of Israel that are rated in one of the two highest rating categories by a nationally recognized rating organization.

(6.1) The state treasurer may, in the state treasurer’s discretion, invest such money in securities that are issued by a sovereign, national, or supranational entity and are rated at least investment grade by a nationally recognized rating organization.

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 (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.