

**Second Regular Session  
Seventy-first General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**ENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 18-1008.01 Ed DeCecco x4216

**SENATE BILL 18-202**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Lambert, Lundberg, Moreno**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Hamner, Young, Rankin**

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**Senate Committees**  
Appropriations

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE EXEMPTION OF THE COLORADO FIREFIGHTING AIR**  
102 **CORPS FUND FROM THE MAXIMUM RESERVE.**

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**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.** The bill exempts the Colorado firefighting air corps fund from the maximum reserve, which currently limits the year-end uncommitted reserves in the cash fund to 16.5% of the amount expended from the cash fund during the 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 statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
March 20, 2018

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1228, **add**  
3 (3)(d) as follows:

4 **24-33.5-1228. Colorado firefighting air corps - creation -**  
5 **powers - aircraft acquisitions required - center of excellence -**  
6 **unmanned aircraft systems study and pilot program - Colorado**  
7 **firefighting air corps fund - creation - report - rules.** (3) (d) THE  
8 COLORADO FIREFIGHTING AIR CORPS FUND IS EXEMPT FROM THE  
9 LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-75-402.

10 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-402, **amend**  
11 (5)(aa) as follows:

12 **24-75-402. Cash funds - limit on uncommitted reserves -**  
13 **reduction in amount of fees - exclusions - repeal.** (5) Notwithstanding  
14 any provision of this section to the contrary, the following cash funds are  
15 excluded from the limitations specified in this section:

16 (aa) The emergency fire fund created in section 24-33.5-1220 (2),  
17 the wildland fire equipment repair cash fund created in section  
18 24-33.5-1220 (3), the wildland fire cost recovery fund created in section  
19 24-33.5-1220 (4), the wildfire emergency response fund created in section  
20 24-33.5-1226 (1), ~~and~~ the wildfire preparedness fund created in section  
21 24-33.5-1227 (1), AND THE COLORADO FIREFIGHTING AIR CORPS FUND  
22 CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-1228 (3);

23 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
24 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
25 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.