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SB 19-070

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: DNR LANGUAGE UPDATE

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** This bill modifies the authorization for the Department of Natural Resources to receive and expend donations, making the authorizing language current and consistent with other Colorado law. The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is authorized to receive or reject gifts of money or property and to hold these funds or property in trust or invest, sell, or exchange the property received for the benefit of the department and the public. This bill clarifies that this authority to receive gifts also includes grants and donations.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The updated language clarifies the DNR's authorization to receive grants and donations, and makes this authorization current and consistent with language used throughout Colorado law. It will not impact the workload, revenue, or expenditures of any state or local government agency, and is therefore assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 2, 2019, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 3, 2019, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

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