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STATE OF COLORADO**

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SENATE BILL 20-025

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Garcia,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Buentello and Esgar,

Senate Committees

Agriculture & Natural Resources

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A**
102 **CONSERVANCY DISTRICT TO PARTICIPATE IN CERTAIN PROJECTS**
103 **WITHIN THE DISTRICT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**
104 **AUTHORIZING SUCH A BOARD TO CONSIDER SUCH**
105 **PARTICIPATION A CURRENT EXPENSE OF THE DISTRICT.**

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>.)

Current law authorizes the board of directors of a conservancy district (board) to participate in the development of parks and recreational

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.

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facilities within the district. The bill permits a board to consider such participation a current expense of the district.

The bill also authorizes a board to participate in artistic and beautification projects that improve the aesthetic appearance of waterways within the district and to consider such participation a current expense of the district.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 37-3-103, **amend** (1)
3 introductory portion and (1)(k); and **add** (1)(l) as follows:

4 **37-3-103. General powers.** (1) ~~In order~~ To protect life and
5 property within the district; and to protect or relieve land subject to
6 overflowing or washing, or ~~which~~ THAT is menaced or threatened by the
7 normal flow, ~~or~~ flood, ~~or~~ surplus, or overflow OF waters of any natural
8 watercourse, stream, canyon, or wash, whether perennial, intermittent, or
9 flood; and ~~in order~~ to effect the protection of the land and other property
10 in the district; and ~~in order~~ to accomplish all other purposes of the district,
11 the board of directors is authorized:

12 (k) To participate in the development of parks and recreational
13 facilities WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT, including ~~but not~~
14 ~~limited to~~, THE DEVELOPMENT OF trails, greenways, and ~~riverfront~~
15 ~~development within the boundaries of said district~~ RIVERFRONTS, AND TO
16 CONSIDER SUCH PARTICIPATION A CURRENT EXPENSE OF THE DISTRICT;
17 AND

18 (l) TO PARTICIPATE IN ARTISTIC AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS
19 THAT IMPROVE THE AESTHETIC APPEARANCE OF WATERWAYS WITHIN THE
20 BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT AND TO CONSIDER SUCH PARTICIPATION A
21 CURRENT EXPENSE OF THE DISTRICT.

22 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act

1 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
2 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
3 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a
4 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
5 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
6 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
7 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
8 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
9 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.