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HOUSE BILL 22-1334

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FROM AN  
102 AGENCY THAT RECEIVES COMMODITIES THROUGH A FOOD  
103 DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM.

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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.** Under current law, the department of human services (state department) may charge an administrative fee to an agency that receives commodities through a food distribution program on a monthly basis. The bill changes this to allow the state department to collect an administrative fee at least once every calendar year or when an

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agency's account balance reaches \$100 or more.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-1-121, **amend**  
3 (4)(a) as follows:

4           **26-1-121. Appropriations - food distribution programs.**

5 (4) (a) The state department is authorized to charge an administrative fee  
6 for commodities delivered to agencies that receive these commodities  
7 through food distribution programs authorized by the United States  
8 department of agriculture pursuant to 7 CFR 250.1 et seq., as amended,  
9 including the "National School Lunch Program", the "Child and Adult  
10 Care Food Program", and the "Summer Food Service Program". The  
11 department shall collect the administrative fee authorized pursuant to this  
12 subsection (4) ~~on a monthly basis~~ AT LEAST ONCE EVERY CALENDAR  
13 YEAR, OR WHEN AN AGENCY'S ACCOUNT REACHES A BALANCE OF ONE  
14 HUNDRED DOLLARS OR MORE, from agencies that receive commodities  
15 from such programs.

16           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
17 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
19 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
20 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
21 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
22 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
23 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
24 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.