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LLS NO. 23-0631.01 Jery Payne x2157

HOUSE BILL 23-1179

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Mauro and Winter T.,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Hinrichsen and Simpson,

House Committees

Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM UNCOMMITTED RESERVE THAT MAY BE**
102 **RETAINED IN THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INSPECTION CASH**
103 **FUND.**

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 limits the amount of uncommitted money that may remain in a cash fund at the end of a state fiscal year to 16.5% of the amount spent during the fiscal year. The bill exempts the agricultural products inspection cash fund from the 16.5% uncommitted balance limit and instead imposes a limit of 50% of the amount spent from the fund

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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during the fiscal year.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-402, **amend**
3 (5)(yy) and (5)(zz); and **add** (5)(aaa) as follows:

4 **24-75-402. Cash funds - limit on uncommitted reserves -**
5 **reduction in the amount of fees - exclusions - definitions.**

6 (5) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the
7 following cash funds are excluded from the limitations specified in this
8 section:

9 (yy) The disability support fund created in section 24-30-2205.5
10 (1); and

11 (zz) The responsible gaming grant program cash fund created in
12 section 44-30-1702 (8); AND

13 (aaa) THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INSPECTION CASH FUND
14 CREATED IN SECTION 35-23-114 (3).

15 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-23-114, **repeal**
16 (4); and **add** (3)(c) as follows:

17 **35-23-114. Inspection fees - agricultural products inspection**
18 **cash fund.** (3) (c) THE UNCOMMITTED AND UNENCUMBERED BALANCE IN
19 THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INSPECTION CASH FUND ON JUNE 30, 2023,
20 AND ON JUNE 30 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, MUST NOT EXCEED FIFTY
21 PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT EXPENDED FROM THE FUND DURING THE SAME
22 STATE FISCAL YEAR.

23 (4) ~~Within sixty days after July 1, 2009, the unexpended and~~
24 ~~unencumbered balance of the mandatory fruit and vegetable inspection~~
25 ~~fund, as that fund existed prior to July 1, 2009, shall be transferred to the~~

1 ~~agricultural products inspection cash fund.~~

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