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COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

BILL TOPIC: "Transfer To The Judicial Department IT Cash Fund"

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A TRANSFER FROM THE REVENUE LOSS RESTORATION**
102 **CASH FUND TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT INFORMATION**
103 **TECHNOLOGY CASH 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/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The bill requires the state treasurer to transfer \$24,131,390 from the revenue loss restoration cash fund to the judicial department information technology cash fund on July 1, 2022. The money transferred to the judicial department information technology cash fund is subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly to

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

the judicial department for information technology infrastructure upgrades from the 2022-23 fiscal year through the 2024-25 fiscal year. The bill requires the money transferred to the judicial department information technology cash fund to be expended or encumbered by the judicial department prior to December 31, 2024.

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

SECTION 1. Legislative declaration. (1) The general assembly finds and declares that:

(a) As a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency, the judicial department has identified information technology infrastructure upgrades that are necessary to allow the judicial department to continue to serve the residents of this state during the current and future public health emergencies;

(b) Upgrading judicial department information technology infrastructure to address these needs is a critical government service for the state to provide to the residents of this state; and

(c) Therefore, it is appropriate to use money in the revenue loss restoration cash fund for this purpose.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-32-114, **add** (4) as follows:

13-32-114. Judicial department information technology cash fund - creation - uses. (4) IN ADDITION TO THE MONEY DEPOSITED IN THE FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND FROM THE REVENUE LOSS RESTORATION CASH FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-75-227 (3.5). SUCH TRANSFERRED MONEY IS SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES FROM THE 2022-23 FISCAL

1 YEAR THROUGH THE 2024-25 FISCAL YEAR; EXCEPT THAT ALL SUCH
2 TRANSFERRED MONEY MUST BE EXPENDED OR ENCUMBERED BY THE
3 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2024.

4 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-227, **add** (3.5)
5 as follows:

6 **24-75-227. Revenue loss restoration cash fund - creation -**
7 **allowable uses - definitions - repeal.** (3.5) NOTWITHSTANDING THE
8 LIMITATION IN SUBSECTION (3)(c) OF THIS SECTION, ON JULY 1, 2022, THE
9 STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER TWENTY-FOUR MILLION ONE
10 HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS
11 FROM THE FUND TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT INFORMATION
12 TECHNOLOGY CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 13-32-114.

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