CHAPTER 106

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

SENATE BILL 23-238

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AN ACT

CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION TO USE MONEY IN THE SMALL COMMUNITIES WATER AND WASTEWATER GRANT FUND TO PROVIDE THE STATE FUNDS FOR WATER PROJECTS FOR WHICH A STATE MATCH IS REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE PROJECTS.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1.5-208, **amend** (4)(a) as follows:

25-1.5-208. Grant program for public water systems and domestic wastewater treatment works - small communities water and wastewater grant fund - rules. (4) (a) (I) There is hereby created in the state treasury the small communities water and wastewater grant fund, referred to in this subsection (4) as the "fund". The fund shall consist CONSISTS of moneys MONEY transferred pursuant to section 39-29-109 (2)(a)(III) C.R.S., and any other moneys MONEY transferred to the fund by the general assembly. The MONEY IN THE fund shall MAY be used only for grants made pursuant to this section AND AS A STATE MATCH REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL "INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT", PUB.L. 117-58, FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL OR DRINKING WATER PROJECTS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 37-95-107.6 or 37-95-107.8.

(II) All income derived from the deposit and investment of the moneys MONEY in the fund shall be credited to the fund. At the end of each fiscal year, all unexpended and unencumbered moneys MONEY in the fund shall remain in the fund and shall not revert to the general fund or to any other fund.

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

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

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