

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB25-1215 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 8 insert:

2       **"SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 33-9-115 as  
3 follows:

4       **33-9-115. Strategic outdoor recreation management and**  
5 **infrastructure cash fund.** (1)(a) THE STRATEGIC OUTDOOR RECREATION  
6 MANAGEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE CASH FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS  
7 SECTION AS THE "FUND", IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND  
8 CONSISTS OF MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION  
9 44-40-111(12)(b) AND ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
10 MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER  
11 SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT  
12 AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE FUND.

13       (b) MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION  
14 44-40-111 (12)(b) AND ANY INCOME AND INTEREST DERIVED FROM THE  
15 DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF SUCH MONEY IS EXEMPT FROM ANY  
16 RESTRICTION ON SPENDING, REVENUE, OR APPROPRIATIONS, INCLUDING,  
17 WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE RESTRICTIONS OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF  
18 THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

19       (2) MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
20 DIVISION FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES, INCLUDING THE REASONABLE  
21 AND NECESSARY DIRECT AND INDIRECT ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED  
22 BY THE DIVISION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PURPOSES:

23       (a) THE ACHIEVEMENT OF STRATEGIC OUTCOMES OR  
24 OPPORTUNITIES THAT ADVANCE OUTDOOR RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE  
25 AND MANAGEMENT THAT ADDRESS:

26       (I) GROWING OR FUTURE DEMANDS ON INFRASTRUCTURE,  
27 EXPERIENCES OR LANDS; AND

28       (II) CURRENT OR EXPECTED IMPACTS TO WILDLIFE, NATURAL OR  
29 CULTURAL RESOURCES;

30       (b) USES OUTSIDE REGULAR ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE COLORADO  
31 STATE PARKS SYSTEM, INCLUDING THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH FEDERAL  
32 LAND MANAGERS, NONGOVERNMENTAL OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS,  
33 STATE GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, LOCAL OR REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS, OR  
34 PROJECTS ADJACENT TO OR RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE COLORADO STATE  
35 PARKS SYSTEM. THE DIVISION SHALL PRIORITIZE PARKS AND RECREATION  
36 CASH FUND MONEY FOR USES ON OR ASSOCIATED WITH THE COLORADO  
37 STATE PARKS SYSTEM.

38       (c) OUTDOOR RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE, PRIORITIZING  
39 INVESTMENTS THAT BOTH ENHANCE RECREATIONAL EXPERIENCES AND  
40 SUPPORT RESOURCE PROTECTION, INCLUDING:

1                   (I) TRAIL AND RIVER FEATURE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND  
2 PLANNING:

### 3 (II) SIGNAGE;

6 (d) OUTDOOR RECREATION VISITOR MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING  
7 SIGNAGE, PUBLIC EDUCATION, FIELD AND INTERPRETIVE STAFFING, VISITOR  
8 AND COMMUNITY SAFETY, WILDLIFE, AND NATURAL OR CULTURAL  
9 RESOURCE PROTECTION;

10 (e) INCREASING EQUITY AND ACCESSIBILITY IN THE OUTDOORS,  
11 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FIELD AMBASSADORS, INTERPRETIVE  
12 STAFFING, ADAPTIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE,  
13 EQUIPMENT, AND PROGRAMS; AND

14 (f) OUTDOOR RECREATION AND CONSERVATION ANALYSIS AND  
15 PLANNING, INCLUDING DATA PROCUREMENT AND ANALYSIS, NEEDS  
16 ASSESSMENTS, AND DATA-ORIENTED COORDINATION OR INFORMATION  
17 SHARING ACROSS ASSOCIATED FEDERAL, LOCAL, PRIVATE, AND STATE  
18 PLANNING EFFORTS.

25 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

26 Page 4, line 10, after "add" insert "(12)(a)(III.5) and".

27 Page 4, line 12, "strike "(12)(b)" and substitute: "(12) (a) As used in this  
28 subsection (12), unless the context otherwise requires:

(III.5) "STRATEGIC OUTDOOR RECREATION MANAGEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE CASH FUND" MEANS THE STRATEGIC OUTDOOR RECREATION MANAGEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 33-9-115 (1)(a).

33 (b)".

34 Page 5, line 4, strike "THE FIRST THREE MILLION".

35 Page 5, strike lines 5 through 11 and substitute "IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF  
36 SUCH MONEY AVAILABLE IS TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS OR LESS:

37 (A) THE FIRST FOUR MILLION DOLLARS TO THE OUTDOOR EQUITY  
38 FUND;

39 (B) THE NEXT THREE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
40 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE FUND;

1 (C) THE NEXT SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE  
2 OUTDOOR RECREATION INDUSTRY OFFICE IN THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC  
3 DEVELOPMENT CREATED IN SECTION 24-48.5-129 (2); AND

4 (D) ANY REMAINING MONEY AS FOLLOWS: FIFTY PERCENT TO THE  
5 PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE FUND; TWENTY  
6 PERCENT TO THE PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION CASH FUND; TWENTY  
7 PERCENT TO THE WILDLIFE CASH FUND; AND TEN PERCENT TO THE  
8 OUTDOOR EQUITY FUND.

9 (VI) FOR THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE  
10 FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, TO THE EXTENT AVAILABLE, IF THE TOTAL  
11 AMOUNT OF SUCH MONEY AVAILABLE IS MORE THAN TWENTY MILLION  
12 DOLLARS:

13 (A) THE FIRST FOUR MILLION DOLLARS TO THE OUTDOOR EQUITY  
14 FUND;

17 (C) THE NEXT SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE  
18 OUTDOOR RECREATION INDUSTRY OFFICE IN THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC  
19 DEVELOPMENT CREATED IN SECTION 24-48.5-129 (2); AND

20 (D) ANY REMAINING MONEY AS FOLLOWS: FIFTY PERCENT TO THE  
21 PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE FUND; FIFTEEN  
22 PERCENT TO THE PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION CASH FUND; FIFTEEN  
23 PERCENT TO THE WILDLIFE CASH FUND; TEN PERCENT TO THE OUTDOOR  
24 EQUITY FUND; FIVE PERCENT TO THE OUTDOOR RECREATION INDUSTRY  
25 OFFICE IN THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CREATED IN SECTION  
26 24-48.5-129 (2); AND FIVE PERCENT TO THE STRATEGIC OUTDOOR  
27 RECREATION MANAGEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE CASH FUND.".

28 Page 1, lines 102 and 103, strike "REDISTRIBUTING FUNDS FOR THE  
29 OUTDOOR EQUITY FUND AND" and substitute "MODIFYING THE  
30 DISTRIBUTIONS OF LOTTERY FUND MONEY FOR".

31 Page 1, line 104, strike "FUND." and substitute "FUND, THE WILDLIFE  
32 CASH FUND, AND THE PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION CASH FUND;  
33 AND MAKING NEW DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE OUTDOOR EQUITY FUND, THE  
34 OUTDOOR RECREATION INDUSTRY OFFICE, AND A NEW STRATEGIC  
35 OUTDOOR RECREATION MANAGEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE CASH  
36 FUND.".

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