

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;
4 (III) BATHROOM FACILITIES, PARKING, OR OTHER PHYSICAL
5 INFRASTRUCTURE;
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.
19 (3) THE DIVISION MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS,
20 AND DONATIONS, LOANS OF MONEY, OR AID IN ANY FORM FROM PRIVATE
21 OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION. THE DIVISION
22 SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR
23 DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO
24 THE FUND."

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:

29 (III.5) "STRATEGIC OUTDOOR RECREATION MANAGEMENT AND
30 INFRASTRUCTURE CASH FUND" MEANS THE STRATEGIC OUTDOOR
31 RECREATION MANAGEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE CASH FUND CREATED
32 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;
15 (B) THE NEXT THREE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
16 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE 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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