

Initiative 2025-2026 #291

Received by Legislative Council Staff
3/19/26 at 10:24 am

Tax and Spending Adjustments to Replace Federal Funds

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, article X, section 20, **add** subsection (10), as follows:

(10) Colorado Takeover of United States Programs.

ANYTHING THE UNITED STATES SPENT MONEY ON, AND/OR PROVIDED FUNDING FOR, IN COLORADO ON JANUARY 19TH, 2025 IS PLACED UNDER THE CONTROL OF COLORADO, AND FUNDED BY COLORADO, BUT CAN BE ELIMINATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE SPENDING LIMITS IN SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT INCREASE BY THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THE UNITED STATES SPENT IN, AND PROVIDED TO, COLORADO DURING THE 2023-2024 UNITED STATES FISCAL YEAR. SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION NOTWITHSTANDING, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY INCREASE TAXES BY THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THE UNITED STATES SPENT IN, AND PROVIDED TO, COLORADO DURING THE 2023-2024 UNITED STATES FISCAL YEAR.

Section 2. Effective date. This initiative takes effect on January 14th, 2027.