

CHAPTER 249

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 26-1392

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Sirota and Taggart, Brown, Smith;
also SENATOR(S) Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF MONEY FROM THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS REVOLVING FUND TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS TRUST FUND TO SUPPORT THE DIGITAL TRUNKED RADIO SYSTEM.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-2502, **amend** (2)(d) as follows:

24-33.5-2502. Office of public safety communications - public safety communications revolving fund - creation.

(2)(d) The state treasurer shall credit any unexpended and unencumbered money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year to the ~~fund~~ PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS TRUST FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-2510 (1).

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-2510, **amend** (1) as follows:

24-33.5-2510. Public safety communications trust fund - creation - report.

(1) The public safety communications trust fund, referred to in this section as the "fund", is ~~hereby~~ created in the state treasury. The fund consists of money appropriated or transferred to the fund pursuant to subsections (2) and (3) of this section, SECTION 24-33.5-2502 (2)(d), and any other money that the general assembly may appropriate or transfer to the fund. The money in the fund is continuously appropriated by the general assembly to the department for distribution as determined by rules adopted pursuant to section 24-33.5-2505 (1)(i). The primary purpose of such distribution is the acquisition and maintenance of public safety communications systems AND EQUIPMENT for use by THE OFFICE, STATE

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departments, including ~~but not limited to~~ the departments of public safety, transportation, natural resources, and corrections as provided in section 24-33.5-2505 (3)(b), AND OTHER USERS OF THE SYSTEM. Such systems ~~shall~~ MUST satisfy the requirements of the public safety national plan established by the federal communications commission, 47 CFR 90.16. ~~This section shall not preclude~~ THE MONEY IN THE FUND MAY ALSO BE USED FOR the payment of maintenance expenses OF THE OFFICE, STATE DEPARTMENTS, AND OTHER USERS OF THE SYSTEM, including the cost of leased or rented equipment, INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE, TOWER LEASE COSTS, payments to local governmental entities for radio communications systems, or payments related to public safety radio systems.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

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