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LLS NO. 17-0577.01 Esther van Mourik x4215

**HOUSE BILL 17-1116**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF ENERGY-RELATED ASSISTANCE**  
102 **TO LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

Current law provides that the department of human services low-income energy assistance fund, the energy outreach Colorado low-income energy assistance fund, and the Colorado energy office low-income energy assistance fund receive conditional funding from the severance tax operational fund through the state fiscal year commencing July 1, 2018. The bill removes the automatic repeal which means that

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

these funds will be eligible for this conditional funding indefinitely.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-29-109.3, **amend**  
3 (2)(f) introductory portion and (2)(f)(V) as follows:

4 **39-29-109.3. Severance tax operational fund - repeal.**

5 (2) Subject to the requirements of subsections (3) and (4) of this section,  
6 if the general assembly chooses not to spend up to one hundred percent  
7 of the moneys in the operational fund as specified in subsection (1) of this  
8 section, the state treasurer shall transfer the following:

9 (f) For providing energy-related assistance to low-income  
10 households as specified in section 40-8.7-112: ~~C.R.S.:~~

11 (V) (A) For the state fiscal year commencing July 1, 2012, and  
12 each state fiscal year thereafter, ~~through the state fiscal year commencing~~  
13 ~~July 1, 2018~~ JULY 1, 2023, thirteen million dollars as follows:  
14 Twenty-five percent to the department of human services low-income  
15 energy assistance fund created in section 40-8.7-112 (1); ~~C.R.S.;~~  
16 twenty-five percent to the energy outreach Colorado low-income energy  
17 assistance fund created in section 40-8.7-112 (2)(a); ~~C.R.S.;~~ and fifty  
18 percent to the Colorado energy office low-income energy assistance fund  
19 created in section 40-8.7-112 (3)(a). ~~C.R.S.~~

20 (B) This subparagraph (V) SUBSECTION (2)(f)(V) is repealed,  
21 effective ~~July 1, 2020~~ JULY 1, 2025.

22 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
23 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
24 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
25 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a

1 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
2 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
3 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
4 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
5 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
6 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.