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SENATE BILL 22-227

BY SENATOR(S) Hinrichsen, Coram, Donovan, Jaquez Lewis, Scott, Simpson, Sonnenberg, Story, Fenberg;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Valdez D. and Will, Bacon, Bockenfeld, Exum, Lindsay, McCormick, McLachlan, Pelton, Ricks, Titone.

CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S
SPENDING AUTHORITY GRANTED THROUGH LEGISLATION ENACTED IN
THE 2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

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

SECTION 1. In Session Laws of Colorado 2021, section 4 of chapter 232, (SB21-235), **amend** (1) as follows:

Section 4. **Appropriations.** (1) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$3,000,000 is appropriated to the department of agriculture for use by the commissioner's office. This appropriation is from the agriculture value-added cash fund created in section 35-75-205 (1), C.R.S. To implement this act, the commissioner may use this appropriation to make grants to implement renewable energy and energy efficiency projects, conduct energy audits, and provide technical assistance. Any money appropriated in this subsection (1) not expended prior to July 1, 2021, is

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further appropriated to the department for the 2021-22 AND 2022-23 state fiscal ~~year~~ YEARS for the same purpose.

SECTION 2. In Session Laws of Colorado 2021, **amend** section 2 of chapter 278, (SB21-203), as follows:

Section 2. **Appropriation.** For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$2,500,000 is appropriated to the department of agriculture for use by the agricultural markets division. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for program costs. Any money appropriated in this section not expended prior to July 1, 2021, is further appropriated to the department for the 2021-22, 2022-23, AND 2023-24 state fiscal ~~year~~ YEARS for the same purpose.

SECTION 3. In Session Laws of Colorado 2021, section 3 of chapter 373, (HB21-1262), **amend** (5) as follows:

Section 3. **Appropriation.** (5) (a) Any money appropriated in SUBSECTIONS (1), (2), AND (3) OF this section but not expended prior to July 1, 2021, is further appropriated to the department of agriculture for the 2021-22 STATE fiscal year for the same purpose.

(b) ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED IN SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION THAT WAS NOT EXPENDED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2021, IS FURTHER APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE 2021-22 AND 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEARS FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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