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An Act

SENATE BILL 24-179

BY SENATOR(S) Simpson and Hinrichsen, Mullica, Bridges, Exum, Liston, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Priola;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Catlin and Story, Lindsay, Amabile, Bacon, Bird, Bradley, Clifford, Duran, Frizell, Froelich, Jodeh, Joseph, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, McLachlan, Ortiz, Snyder, Taggart, Titone, Wilson.

CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-30-1303, **add** (7) as follows:

24-30-1303. Office of the state architect - responsibilities. (7) BY JUNE 30, 2025, THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ARCHITECT SHALL DEVELOP, IN COORDINATION WITH THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, A FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT, AS DEFINED IN 44 CFR 59.1, ON STATE-OWNED LAND LOCATED IN COUNTIES OR MUNICIPALITIES THAT DO

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NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM OR AN EQUIVALENT PROGRAM. THE PURPOSE OF THE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IS TO ENSURE THAT ALL DEVELOPMENT, AS DEFINED IN 44 CFR 59.1, ON STATE-OWNED LAND LOCATED IN SUCH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MINIMUM FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT CRITERIA REQUIRED BY THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM, AS WELL AS THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD'S RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR REGULATORY FLOODPLAINS IN COLORADO. AT THE DISCRETION OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ARCHITECT, THE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM MAY ALSO APPLY TO STATE-LEASED PROPERTIES LOCATED IN COUNTIES OR MUNICIPALITIES THAT DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM OR AN EQUIVALENT PROGRAM.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$49,383 is appropriated to the department of personnel for use by the office of the state architect. This appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that the office will require an additional 0.8 FTE. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation for the office of the state architect.

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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(Date and Time)

Jared S. Polis
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO