

**First Regular Session
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

ENGROSSED

*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted
on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 25-0841.01 Jennifer Berman x3286

SENATE BILL 25-115

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Sirota and Taggart, Bird

Senate Committees
Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AN EXTENSION OF SPENDING AUTHORITY FOR THE**
102 **COLORADO STATE FOREST SERVICE SEEDLING TREE NURSERY.**

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/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. For money appropriated to the Colorado state university system for use by the Colorado state forest service to renovate and expand the seedling tree nursery, the bill extends the spending authority through the 2026-27 state fiscal year.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
February 5, 2025

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-31-319, **amend**
3 (6) and (8) as follows:

4 **23-31-319. Forest service seedling tree nursery - necessary**
5 **upgrades and improvements - definition - funding - reports - repeal.**

6 (6) **Appropriation.** For the 2022-23 and 2023-24 state fiscal years, the
7 general assembly shall appropriate money to the Colorado state university
8 system for allocation to and expenditure by the Colorado state forest
9 service for the purposes specified in this section. Any money appropriated
10 by the general assembly pursuant to this subsection (6) that is not
11 expended before the end of the fiscal year for which it is appropriated
12 remains available for expenditure for the same purposes until the close of
13 the ~~2024-25~~ 2026-27 state fiscal year.

14 (8) **Repeal.** This section is repealed, effective ~~January 1, 2026~~
15 JUNE 30, 2027.

16 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
19 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
20 institutions.