

CHAPTER 92

**WATER AND IRRIGATION**

HOUSE BILL 94-1027

BY REPRESENTATIVES Romero, Berry, Jerke, and Mattingly;  
also SENATORS Rizzuto, Pastore, and Thiebaut.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING EXPANSION OF THE POWERS OF CONSERVANCY DISTRICTS.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 37-2-101 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1990 Repl. Vol., is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

**37-2-101. Jurisdiction of district court - purposes of districts.** (1) The district court sitting in and for any county in this state has jurisdiction, when the conditions stated in section 37-2-102 are found to exist, to establish conservancy districts, which may be entirely within or partly within and partly without the judicial district in which said court is located, for any of the following purposes:

(g) PARTICIPATING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT.

**SECTION 2.** 37-3-103 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1990 Repl. Vol., is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

**37-3-103. General powers.** (1) In order to protect life and property within the district, and to protect or relieve land subject to overflowing or washing, or which is menaced or threatened by the normal flow or flood or surplus or overflow waters of any natural watercourse, stream, canyon, or wash, whether perennial, intermittent, or flood, and in order to effect the protection of the land and other property in the district, and in order to accomplish all other purposes of the district, the board of directors is authorized:

(k) PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TRAILS, GREENWAYS, AND RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID DISTRICT.

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 7, 1994