

CHAPTER 280

NATURAL RESOURCES

SENATE BILL 00-230

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also REPRESENTATIVES Young, Coleman, Decker, Gagliardi, Larson, Scott, Smith, Stengel, and Taylor.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE WILDLIFE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TRUST FUND, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,
CREATING THE WILDLIFE HABITAT ACCOUNT.

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

SECTION 1. 33-1-112 (7), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

33-1-112. Funds and cost accounting. (7) (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury the wildlife for future generations trust fund. IN ADDITION TO MONEYS APPROPRIATED TO SUCH FUND BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, the commission is authorized to accept grants and donations for deposit in said fund. Moneys deposited in the fund ~~shall not be appropriated but~~ shall be accrued and maintained intact; only the interest earned ~~thereon~~ ON MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED AND may be expended on such PROPERTY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AND OTHER wildlife projects and programs as may from time to time be deemed appropriate by the commission. The fund is to be under the control of and to be administered by the commission. The controller shall authorize disbursements of interest earned on said fund as directed by the commission on receipt of a voucher from said commission stating that the disbursement is ~~to accomplish a purpose set forth~~ in ACCORDANCE WITH this subsection (7). The commission shall submit an annual report of the moneys expended from the trust fund and matters accomplished by such expenditures from the preceding fiscal year to the general assembly by the convening date of each regular session of the general assembly in accordance with section 24-1-136 (9), C.R.S. THE COMMISSION SHALL ALSO SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A REPORT ON MONEYS PROPOSED TO BE EXPENDED FROM THE TRUST FUND AND THE MATTERS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY SUCH EXPENDITURES IN THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR. Interest earned on such fund which is not expended as provided shall ~~be deposited~~ REMAIN in the wildlife for future generations trust fund for future expenditure as provided in this subsection (7). All moneys and interest in such fund

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shall remain in such fund to be used for the purposes set forth in this subsection (7) and shall not be deposited in or transferred to the general fund of the state of Colorado or any other fund.

(b) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED A WILDLIFE HABITAT ACCOUNT IN THE WILDLIFE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TRUST FUND, CREATED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (7). THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DEDUCT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE WILDLIFE CASH FUND, CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, AND TRANSFER SUCH SUM TO THE WILDLIFE HABITAT ACCOUNT. THE INTEREST EARNED ON SUCH FIVE MILLION DOLLARS SHALL BE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED AND SHALL BE USED SOLELY FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTIES, LEASES, AND EASEMENTS OWNED BY THE DIVISION.

SECTION 2. 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.

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