AN ACT

CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT FOR COUNTERDRUG ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Part 2 of article 33.5 of title 24, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended by the addition of a new section to read:

24-33.5-227. Equipment for counterdrug activities - payments from local governments and state agencies - cash fund. (1) The Colorado State Patrol may receive moneys from a political subdivision or state agency for the procurement of law enforcement equipment suitable for counterdrug activities through the United States Department of Defense pursuant to 10 U.S.C. sec. 381 or a successor provision.

(2) Moneys received pursuant to this section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the moneys to the counterdrug activities cash fund, which fund is hereby created in the state treasury. The moneys in the counterdrug activities cash fund are hereby continuously appropriated to the Colorado State Patrol to fund payments for equipment for counterdrug activities procured by political subdivisions and state agencies through the United States Department of Defense.

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.

Approved: April 8, 2004