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HOUSE BILL 01-1107

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Snook, Cloer, Rhodes, Dean, Stengel, Spence, Alexander, Bacon, Borodkin, Boyd, Chavez, Coleman, Daniel, Decker, Fairbank, Garcia, Groff, Grossman, Hefley, Hodge, Hoppe, Jahn, Jameson, Kester, King, Larson, Lawrence, Mace, Madden, Marshall, Miller, Plant, Ragsdale, Rippey, Romanoff, Saliman, Sanchez, Spradley, Stafford, Tapia, Tochtrop, Veiga, Vigil, Webster, Weddig, White, S. Williams, and T. Williams;

also SENATOR(S) Hernandez, Andrews, Chlouber, Dennis, Dyer (Arapahoe), Dyer (Durango), Epps, Fitz-Gerald, Gordon, Hagedorn, Hanna, Linkhart, Matsunaka, May, Nichol, Pascoe, Perlmutter, Phillips, Reeves, Takis, Taylor, Tupa, and Windels.

CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE
LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. 39-29-109 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

**39-29-109. Severance tax trust fund - created - administration -
use of moneys - repeal.** (1) (e) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION IN

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

THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2000, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TEN MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE OPERATIONAL ACCOUNT OF THE SEVERANCE TAX TRUST FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING AVAILABLE FUNDS UNDER THE LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

(II) THIS PARAGRAPH (e) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the operational account of the severance tax trust fund created in section 39-29-109, Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of human services, self-sufficiency, special purpose welfare programs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

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.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF
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