

**First Regular Session  
Sixty-third General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**INTRODUCED**

LLS NO. 01-0726.01 Gregg Fraser

**HOUSE BILL 01-1107**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Snook**, Cloer, Rhodes, Dean, Stengel, and Spence

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

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**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)*

Authorizes the general assembly to appropriate a specified amount of moneys from the operational account of the severance tax trust fund to increase funding for the low-income energy assistance program.

Makes an appropriation.

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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

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

4 **39-29-109. Severance tax trust fund - created - administration**  
5 **- use of moneys - repeal.** (1) (e) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION  
6 IN THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR  
7 COMMENCING JULY 1, 2000, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE  
8 AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TEN MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE  
9 OPERATIONAL ACCOUNT OF THE SEVERANCE TAX TRUST FUND TO THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING  
11 AVAILABLE FUNDS UNDER THE LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE  
12 PROGRAM.

13 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH (e) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002.

14 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** In addition to any other  
15 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the  
16 operational account of the severance tax trust fund created in section  
17 39-29-109, Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the  
18 department of human services, self-sufficiency, special purpose welfare  
19 programs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, the sum of ten million  
20 dollars (\$10,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the  
21 implementation of this act.

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