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STATE OF COLORADO**

PREAMENDED

LLS NO. 01-0726.01 Gregg Fraser

HOUSE BILL 01-1107

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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.**

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.

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.

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
January 15, 2001

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
January 12, 2001

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13 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH (e) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002.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