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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION**
102 **BOARD PROJECTS, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN**
103 **CONNECTION THEREWITH.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill appropriates the following amounts from the Colorado water conservation board construction fund for the following projects:

! \$250,000 for continuation of satellite monitoring system maintenance;

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.

- ! \$50,000 for instream flow engineering and technical support services;
- ! \$175,000 for continuation of the weather modification program;
- ! \$500,000 for continuation of the Colorado floodplain map modernization program;
- ! \$250,000 for continuation of the watershed restoration program; and
- ! Up to \$300,000 to restore the unencumbered balance in the flood response fund to \$300,000.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Continuation of the satellite monitoring system**
3 **maintenance - appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other
4 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
5 Colorado water conservation board construction fund not otherwise
6 appropriated, to the department of natural resources, for allocation to the
7 division of water resources, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, the
8 sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), or so much thereof
9 as may be necessary, for renovation of existing gauging stations,
10 replacement of outdated collection platforms, and upgrading of
11 transmission components of the satellite monitoring system established
12 and operated pursuant to section 37-80-102 (10), Colorado Revised
13 Statutes, stream gauge flood hardening projects, and data collection
14 efforts related to flood forecasting and warning.

15 (2) The moneys appropriated in subsection (1) of this section shall
16 remain available for the designated purposes until they are fully
17 expended.

18 **SECTION 2. Instream flow engineering and technical support**
19 **services - appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other appropriation,
20 there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Colorado water

1 conservation board construction fund not otherwise appropriated, to the
2 department of natural resources, for allocation to the Colorado water
3 conservation board, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, the sum of
4 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary,
5 for engineering and technical support services related to the board's
6 instream flow and natural lake level program.

7 (2) The moneys appropriated in subsection (1) of this section shall
8 remain available for the designated purposes until they are fully
9 expended.

10 **SECTION 3. Continuation of the weather modification**
11 **program - appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other appropriation,
12 there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Colorado water
13 conservation board construction fund not otherwise appropriated, to the
14 department of natural resources, for allocation to the Colorado water
15 conservation board, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, the sum of
16 one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000), or so much thereof
17 as may be necessary, for the board to continue to assist water
18 conservation districts, water conservancy districts, and other water
19 providers with the development of cloud seeding programs that provide
20 benefits to recreation, streams, and reservoirs through snowpack
21 enhancement.

22 (2) The moneys appropriated in subsection (1) of this section shall
23 remain available for the designated purposes until they are fully
24 expended.

25 **SECTION 4. Continuation of the Colorado floodplain map**
26 **modernization program - appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other
27 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the

1 Colorado water conservation board construction fund not otherwise
2 appropriated, to the department of natural resources, for allocation to the
3 Colorado water conservation board, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
4 2010, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary, to restore the unencumbered balance in the
6 previously appropriated map modernization account of the board to five
7 hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), for the board to continue to assist
8 with the preparation of revised and improved floodplain studies and maps
9 for communities throughout Colorado and participate in federally
10 sponsored floodplain map modernization activities.

11 (2) The moneys appropriated in subsection (1) of this section shall
12 remain available for the designated purposes until the project is
13 completed.

14 **SECTION 5. Continuation of the watershed restoration**
15 **program - appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other appropriation,
16 there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Colorado water
17 conservation board construction fund not otherwise appropriated, to the
18 department of natural resources, for allocation to the Colorado water
19 conservation board, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, the sum of
20 two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), or so much thereof as may
21 be necessary, for the board to continue to provide planning and
22 engineering studies, including implementation measures, to address
23 technical needs for watershed restoration and flood mitigation projects
24 throughout the state.

25 (2) The moneys appropriated in subsection (1) of this section shall
26 remain available for the designated purposes until they are fully
27 expended.

1 **SECTION 6. Restoration of flood response fund balance.** The
2 state treasurer shall transfer a total of three hundred thousand dollars
3 (\$300,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the unreserved
4 cash in the Colorado water conservation board construction fund to the
5 flood response fund created in section 37-60-123.2, Colorado Revised
6 Statutes, in order to restore the unencumbered balance in the flood
7 response fund to three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000).

8 **SECTION 7. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.