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**SENATE BILL 09-228**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE FLEXIBILITY OF THE GENERAL**  
102 **ASSEMBLY TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE USE OF STATE**  
103 **REVENUES.**

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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.)*

Eliminates the limit on the growth of total general fund appropriations (appropriations limit). If the appropriations limit was used as a trigger for some other event, establishes a new trigger that is based on the amount actually appropriated from the general fund, or in the case of certain tax credits, that is 6% over the general fund appropriations from the prior year. Eliminates references to provisions that state that

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*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*

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SENATE  
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appropriations are made in accordance with or as exceptions to the appropriations limit. Eliminates obsolete provisions related to the appropriations limit, and makes other conforming amendments related to the elimination of the appropriations limit.

Eliminates the automatic transfer to the controlled maintenance trust fund that is a percentage of excess general fund revenue.

Eliminates the automatic transfer of general fund surplus to the highway users tax fund (HUTF) and the capital construction fund. Permits the general assembly to transfer moneys to such funds, which amount transferred to the HUTF shall be used in the same manner as the moneys that are automatically transferred thereto under current law.

Eliminates the automatic diversion of sales and use tax revenue to the sales and use tax holding fund. Permits the general assembly to transfer moneys to the fund, which shall be used in the same manner as the moneys that are automatically diverted thereto under current law.

Eliminates the limit on the amount that the general assembly may appropriate from the HUTF for specified state agencies.

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

**SECTION 1.** 2-3-1304 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

**2-3-1304. Powers and duties of capital development committee.** (1) The capital development committee shall have the following powers and duties:

(g) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2016, TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING NEW METHODS OF FINANCING THE STATE'S ON-GOING CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION NEEDS AND CONTROLLED MAINTENANCE. NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2016, THE COMMITTEE SHALL RECOMMEND LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

**SECTION 2.** 12-47.1-701 (4) (a) (IV) (A.5), (4) (a) (IV) (B), (4) (a) (V) (B), (4) (a) (V) (C), and (5) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

**12-47.1-701. Limited gaming fund.** (4) (a) At the end of each fiscal year, the state treasurer shall distribute the balance remaining in the

1 limited gaming fund in accordance with the provisions of section 9 (5) (b)  
2 (II) of article XVIII of the state constitution and paragraph (c) of  
3 subsection (1) of this section; except that:

4 (IV) (A.5) If, based on the March revenue forecast prepared by the  
5 legislative council, the joint budget committee determines that the amount  
6 of general fund revenues for the fiscal year in which the forecast is  
7 prepared will be insufficient to ~~allow the maximum~~ COVER THE amount  
8 of general fund appropriations ~~permitted by section 24-75-201.1 (1) (a)~~  
9 ~~(H), C.R.S.~~, to be made for that fiscal year AS INCLUDED IN THE JOINT  
10 BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS REPORT, the joint budget  
11 committee, acting by bill, shall determine the amount of limited gaming  
12 fund moneys, if any, that should be transferred to the state council on the  
13 arts cash fund, the new jobs incentives cash fund, and the Colorado travel  
14 and tourism promotion fund at the end of that fiscal year.

15 (B) If the joint budget committee, pursuant to sub-subparagraph  
16 (A.5) of this subparagraph (IV), does not determine the amount of limited  
17 gaming fund moneys, if any, to be transferred to the funds specified in  
18 sub-subparagraph (A) of this subparagraph (IV) and if, based on the June  
19 revenue forecast prepared by the legislative council, the state treasurer  
20 determines that the amount of general fund revenues for the fiscal year in  
21 which the forecast is prepared will be insufficient to ~~allow the maximum~~  
22 COVER THE amount of general fund appropriations ~~permitted by section~~  
23 ~~24-75-201.1 (1) (a) (H), C.R.S.~~, to be made for that fiscal year AS  
24 INCLUDED IN THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS REPORT,  
25 the state treasurer shall transfer to the general fund from the moneys that  
26 would otherwise be transferred to the state council on the arts cash fund,  
27 the new jobs incentives cash fund, and the Colorado travel and tourism

1 promotion fund pursuant to sub-subparagraph (A) of this subparagraph  
2 (IV) at the end of the fiscal year an amount equal to the lesser of the full  
3 amount that would otherwise be transferred to the state council on the arts  
4 cash fund, the new jobs incentives cash fund, and the Colorado travel and  
5 tourism promotion fund or the amount necessary to ~~allow the maximum~~  
6 COVER THE amount of general fund appropriations to be made for the  
7 fiscal year AS INCLUDED IN THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE'S  
8 APPROPRIATIONS REPORT. Any reduction in the amounts transferred to the  
9 state council on the arts cash fund, the new jobs incentives cash fund, and  
10 the Colorado travel and tourism promotion fund required by this  
11 sub-subparagraph (B) shall be pro-rated based on the amounts otherwise  
12 required to be transferred to said funds pursuant to sub-subparagraph (A)  
13 of this subparagraph (IV).

14 (V) (B) If, based on the March revenue forecast prepared by the  
15 legislative council, the joint budget committee determines that the amount  
16 of general fund revenues for the fiscal year in which the forecast is  
17 prepared will be insufficient to ~~allow the maximum~~ COVER THE amount  
18 of general fund appropriations ~~permitted by section 24-75-201.1 (1) (a)~~  
19 ~~(H), C.R.S.~~, to be made for that fiscal year AS INCLUDED IN THE JOINT  
20 BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS REPORT, the joint budget  
21 committee, acting by bill, shall determine the amount of limited gaming  
22 fund moneys, if any, that should be transferred to the film incentives cash  
23 fund pursuant to sub-subparagraph (A) of this subparagraph (V) at the  
24 end of that fiscal year.

25 (C) If the joint budget committee, pursuant to sub-subparagraph  
26 (B) of this subparagraph (V), does not determine the amount of limited  
27 gaming fund moneys, if any, to be transferred to the film incentives cash

1 fund specified in sub-subparagraph (A) of this subparagraph (V) and if,  
2 based on the June revenue forecast prepared by the legislative council, the  
3 state treasurer determines that the amount of general fund revenues for  
4 the fiscal year in which the forecast is prepared will be insufficient to  
5 ~~allow the maximum~~ COVER THE amount of general fund appropriations  
6 ~~permitted by section 24-75-201.1(1)(a)(H), C.R.S.,~~ to be made for that  
7 fiscal year AS INCLUDED IN THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE'S  
8 APPROPRIATIONS REPORT, the state treasurer shall transfer to the general  
9 fund from the moneys that would otherwise be transferred to the film  
10 incentives cash fund pursuant to sub-subparagraph (A) of this  
11 subparagraph (V) at the end of the fiscal year an amount equal to the  
12 lesser of the full amount that would otherwise be transferred to the film  
13 incentives cash fund or the amount necessary to ~~allow the maximum~~  
14 COVER THE amount of general fund appropriations to be made for the  
15 fiscal year AS INCLUDED IN THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE'S  
16 APPROPRIATIONS REPORT. Any reduction in the amount transferred to the  
17 film incentives cash fund required by this sub-subparagraph (C) and the  
18 amounts transferred to the state council on the arts cash fund, the new  
19 jobs incentives cash fund, and the Colorado travel and tourism promotion  
20 fund required by sub-subparagraph (B) of subparagraph (IV) of this  
21 paragraph (a) shall be pro-rated based on the amounts otherwise required  
22 to be transferred to said funds pursuant to sub-subparagraph (A) of this  
23 subparagraph (V) and sub-subparagraph (A) of subparagraph (IV) of this  
24 paragraph (a).

25 (5) (c) If, based on the revenue forecast prepared by the staff of  
26 the legislative council in June of any fiscal year, the state treasurer  
27 determines that the amount of general fund revenues for the fiscal year

1 will be insufficient to ~~allow the maximum~~ COVER THE amount of general  
2 fund appropriations ~~permitted by section 24-75-201.1 (1) (a), C.R.S.~~, to  
3 be made for the fiscal year AS INCLUDED IN THE JOINT BUDGET  
4 COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS REPORT, the state treasurer shall transfer  
5 to the general fund from the moneys that would otherwise be transferred  
6 to the clean energy fund pursuant to either paragraph (a) or paragraph (b)  
7 of this subsection (5) at the end of the fiscal year an amount equal to the  
8 lesser of the full amount that would otherwise be transferred to the clean  
9 energy fund or the amount necessary to ~~allow the maximum~~ COVER THE  
10 amount of general fund appropriations to be made for the fiscal year AS  
11 INCLUDED IN THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS REPORT.

12 **SECTION 3.** 22-55-102 (15), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended to read:

14 **22-55-102. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context  
15 otherwise requires:

16 (15) "Statutory limitation on general fund appropriations ~~growth~~"  
17 means the limitation on annual general fund appropriations set forth in  
18 section 24-75-201.1, C.R.S.

19 **SECTION 4.** 22-55-103 (5) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
20 amended to read:

21 **22-55-103. State education fund - creation - transfers to fund**  
22 **- use of moneys in fund - permitted investments - exempt from**  
23 **spending limitations.** (5) Pursuant to section 17 (3) of article IX of the  
24 state constitution, all moneys credited to the   fund, appropriated by the  
25 general assembly out of the fund, or distributed from the fund and  
26 expended by any school district shall be exempt from:

27   (c) The statutory limitation on general fund appropriations.

1 ~~growth.~~


2 **SECTION 5.** 23-19.9-102 (2) (b) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended to read:

4 **23-19.9-102. Higher education federal mineral lease revenues**  
5 **fund - higher education maintenance and reserve fund - creation -**  
6 **sources of revenues - use.** (2) (b) (II) If, at any time during a fiscal year,  
7 the most recent available quarterly revenue estimate prepared by the staff  
8 of the legislative council indicates that the amount of total general fund  
9 revenues for the fiscal year will not be sufficient to allow the state to  
10 maintain the four percent ~~OR HIGHER~~ reserve required by ~~section~~  
11 ~~24-75-201.1 (1) (d) (HH)~~ SECTION 24-75-201.1 (1), C.R.S., the general  
12 assembly may make supplemental appropriations of principal of the  
13 maintenance and reserve fund or the state controller may allow  
14 overexpenditures to be made from principal of the maintenance and  
15 reserve fund pursuant to and in accordance with the requirements of  
16 section 24-75-111, C.R.S., in order to offset any reduction in the amount  
17 of one or more general fund appropriations for the fiscal year for  
18 operating expenses of state-supported institutions of higher education that  
19 resulted from the insufficiency in the amount of total general fund  
20 revenues.

21 **SECTION 6.** 23-20-136 (3) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
22 amended to read:

23 **23-20-136. Fitzsimons trust fund - creation - legislative**  
24 **declaration - repeal.** (3) (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury  
25 the university of Colorado health sciences center at Fitzsimons trust fund,  
26 referred to in this section as the "Fitzsimons trust fund", the principal of  
27 which shall consist of those general fund revenues ~~in excess of the~~

1 ~~limitation in section 24-75-201.1 (1) (a) (II), C.R.S., that may be~~  
2 transferred to the capital construction fund as provided in section  
3 24-75-302 (2), C.R.S., and then appropriated from the capital construction  
4 fund to the Fitzsimons trust fund and of moneys appropriated to the  
5 Fitzsimons trust fund from the capital construction fund pursuant to  
6 subsection (3.5) of this section. The principal and interest of the  
7 Fitzsimons trust fund shall not be expended or appropriated for any  
8 purpose other than that stated in subsection (5) of this section. The state  
9 treasurer may, in the state treasurer's discretion, deposit, redeposit, invest,  
10 and reinvest moneys accrued or accruing to the Fitzsimons trust fund in  
11 the types of deposits and investments authorized in sections 24-36-109,  
12 24-36-112, and 24-36-113, C.R.S.

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14 **SECTION 7.** 24-75-201.1 (1) (a) (II), the introductory portion to  
15 24-75-201.1 (1) (a) (III), 24-75-201.1 (1) (a) (IV), the introductory  
16 portion to 24-75-201.1 (1) (a) (V), and 24-75-201.1 (1) (c.5) (II),  
17 Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended, and the said 24-75-201.1 (1) (a)  
18 is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW  
19 SUBPARAGRAPH, to read:

20 **24-75-201.1. Restriction on state appropriations - legislative**  
21 **declaration - definitions.** (1) (a) (II) Except as otherwise provided for  
22 in subparagraphs (III) and (IV) of this paragraph (a), for the fiscal year  
23 1991-92 and each fiscal year thereafter ENDING WITH THE FISCAL YEAR  
24 2008-09, the total state general fund appropriations shall be limited to  
25 such moneys as are necessary for reappraisals of any class or classes of  
26 taxable property for property tax purposes as required by section  
27 39-1-105.5, C.R.S., plus the lesser of:

1 (A) An amount equal to five percent of Colorado personal  
2 income; or

3 (B) Six percent over the total state general fund appropriations for  
4 the previous fiscal year.

5 (II.5) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (III)  
6 AND (IV) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a), FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2009-10 AND  
7 EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE TOTAL STATE GENERAL FUND  
8 APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE LIMITED TO SUCH MONEYS AS ARE NECESSARY  
9 FOR REAPPRAISALS OF ANY CLASS OR CLASSES OF TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR  
10 PROPERTY TAX PURPOSES AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 39-1-105.5, C.R.S.,  
11 PLUS AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FIVE PERCENT OF COLORADO PERSONAL  
12 INCOME.

13 (III) The limitation on the level of state general fund  
14 appropriations set forth in ~~subparagraph (H)~~ SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND  
15 (II.5) of this paragraph (a) shall not apply to:

16 (IV) (A) The limitation on the level of state general fund  
17 appropriations as set forth in ~~subparagraph (H)~~ SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND  
18 (II.5) of this paragraph (a) may be exceeded for a given fiscal year upon  
19 the declaration of a state fiscal emergency by the general assembly. A  
20 state fiscal emergency may be declared by the passage of a joint  
21 resolution which is approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the  
22 members of both houses of the general assembly and which is approved  
23 by the governor in accordance with section 39 of article V of the state  
24 constitution.

25 (B) Any funds appropriated in a given fiscal year which exceed  
26 the limitation on state general fund appropriations established by  
27 ~~subparagraph (H)~~ SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (II.5) of this paragraph (a)

1 because of the declaration of a state fiscal emergency by the general  
2 assembly pursuant to sub-subparagraph (A) of this subparagraph (IV)  
3 shall not be included in the calculation of the maximum level of state  
4 general fund appropriations pursuant to sub-subparagraph (B) of  
5 subparagraph (II) of this paragraph (a) for subsequent fiscal years.

6 (V) No state cash fund appropriation which either supplants any  
7 state general fund appropriation or, if not made, would necessitate a state  
8 general fund appropriation shall be made in order to circumvent the  
9 limitation on the level of state general fund appropriations set forth in  
10 ~~subparagraph (H)~~ SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (II.5) of this paragraph (a).  
11 The provisions of this subparagraph (V) shall not apply to any state cash  
12 fund appropriation:

13 (c.5) (II) (A) ~~(Deleted by amendment, L. 2002, p. 1005, § 1,~~  
14 ~~effective August 7, 2002.)~~

15 ~~(B) Except as otherwise provided in sub-subparagraph (B.8) of~~  
16 ~~this subparagraph (H), for each fiscal year, following the adoption by the~~  
17 ~~general assembly of the general appropriation bill, there may be~~  
18 ~~transferred to the controlled maintenance trust fund fifty percent of the~~  
19 ~~general fund revenues for the prior fiscal year in excess of general fund~~  
20 ~~appropriations, statutory rebates, and statutory transfers, not to exceed~~  
21 ~~fifty million dollars, and after retention of the reserve required by~~  
22 ~~paragraph (d) of this subsection (1). The capital development committee~~  
23 ~~shall consider the extent to which excess general fund revenues are the~~  
24 ~~result of expenditures of other general fund dollars and make a~~  
25 ~~recommendation to the joint budget committee regarding excess dollars~~  
26 ~~to be allocated to the controlled maintenance trust fund. The general~~  
27 ~~assembly shall, by joint resolution, presented to and signed by the~~

1 ~~governor, determine the amount to be transferred and direct the state~~  
2 ~~treasurer and the controller to make such transfer to the controlled~~  
3 ~~maintenance trust fund.~~

4 ~~(B.5) and (B.7) (Deleted by amendment, L. 2002, p. 1005, § 1,~~  
5 ~~effective August 7, 2002.)~~

6 ~~(B.8) The state treasurer and controller shall transfer fifty-five~~  
7 ~~million dollars from the general fund to the controlled maintenance trust~~  
8 ~~fund on June 30, 2005.~~

9 ~~(C) The interest earned on the trust fund balance may be~~  
10 ~~appropriated by the general assembly pursuant to the provisions of section~~  
11 ~~24-75-302.5. Any transfer made pursuant to the provisions of this~~  
12 ~~subparagraph (H) shall not be deemed to be an appropriation subject to~~  
13 ~~the limitations of this section.~~

14 **SECTION 8.** The introductory portion to 24-75-201.1 (1) (d) and  
15 24-75-201.1 (1) (d) (III), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended, and  
16 the said 24-75-201.1 (1) (d) is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF  
17 THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBPARAGRAPHS, to read:

18 **24-75-201.1. Restriction on state appropriations - legislative**  
19 **declaration - definitions.** (1) (d) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN  
20 PARAGRAPH (e) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), for each fiscal year, unrestricted  
21 general fund year-end balances shall be retained as a reserve in the  
22 following amounts:

23 (III) For the fiscal year 1988-89 and each fiscal year thereafter  
24 ENDING WITH THE FISCAL YEAR 2011-12, except for the fiscal years  
25 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, and 2006-07, as  
26 provided in subparagraphs (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIII), and (IX) of this  
27 paragraph (d), four percent of the amount appropriated for expenditure

1 from the general fund for that fiscal year;

2 (X) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012-13, FOUR AND ONE-HALF PERCENT  
3 OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EXPENDITURE FROM THE GENERAL  
4 FUND FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR;

5 (XI) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2013-14, FIVE PERCENT OF THE  
6 AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EXPENDITURE FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR  
7 THAT FISCAL YEAR;

8 (XII) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-15, FIVE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT  
9 OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EXPENDITURE FROM THE GENERAL  
10 FUND FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR;

11 (XIII) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-16, SIX PERCENT OF THE  
12 AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EXPENDITURE FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR  
13 THAT FISCAL YEAR;

14 (XIV) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR  
15 THEREAFTER, AT LEAST SIX AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT  
16 APPROPRIATED FOR EXPENDITURE FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THAT  
17 FISCAL YEAR.

18 **SECTION 9.** 24-75-201.1 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
19 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

20 **24-75-201.1. Restriction on state appropriations - legislative**  
21 **declaration - definitions.** (1) (e) (I) SUBPARAGRAPH (X) OF PARAGRAPH  
22 (d) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) SHALL NOT APPLY IN THE FISCAL YEAR  
23 2012-13 IF COLORADO PERSONAL INCOME INCREASES BY LESS THAN FIVE  
24 PERCENT FROM THE CALENDAR YEAR 2011 TO THE CALENDAR YEAR 2012.  
25 IN SUCH CASE, THE UNRESTRICTED GENERAL FUND YEAR-END BALANCE  
26 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-13 SHALL BE FOUR PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT  
27 APPROPRIATED FOR EXPENDITURE FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THAT

1 FISCAL YEAR, AND THE ANNUAL RESERVE REQUIRED FOR EACH  
2 SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN THE SAME UNTIL THE NEXT  
3 FISCAL YEAR DURING WHICH COLORADO PERSONAL INCOME INCREASES BY  
4 AT LEAST FIVE PERCENT. FOR SUCH FISCAL YEAR DURING WHICH  
5 COLORADO PERSONAL INCOME INCREASES BY AT LEAST FIVE PERCENT, THE  
6 UNRESTRICTED GENERAL FUND YEAR-END BALANCE RETAINED AS A  
7 RESERVE SHALL BE FOUR AND ONE-HALF PERCENT. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS  
8 SUBPARAGRAPH (I), COLORADO PERSONAL INCOME SHALL BE CONSIDERED  
9 TO INCREASE BY AT LEAST FIVE PERCENT DURING A GIVEN FISCAL YEAR IF,  
10 FROM THE CALENDAR YEAR THAT COMMENCES EIGHTEEN MONTHS PRIOR  
11 TO THE FIRST DAY OF THE FISCAL YEAR, AND TO THE NEXT CALENDAR  
12 YEAR, COLORADO PERSONAL INCOME INCREASES BY AT LEAST FIVE  
13 PERCENT.

14 (II) THE RESERVE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBPARAGRAPHS  
15 (XI), (XII), (XIII), AND (XIV) OF PARAGRAPH (d) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)  
16 SHALL BE DELAYED BY THE NUMBER OF FISCAL YEARS THAT THE RESERVE  
17 IS FOUR PERCENT PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH  
18 (e).

19 (III) AS USED IN THIS PARAGRAPH (e), "COLORADO PERSONAL  
20 INCOME" MEANS THE TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME FOR COLORADO, AS  
21 DEFINED AND OFFICIALLY REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF ECONOMIC  
22 ANALYSIS IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

23 **SECTION 10.** 24-75-201.3 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
24 amended to read:

25 **24-75-201.3. Procedures relating to revenue estimates.** (2) No  
26 later than June 20 prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, and no later  
27 than September 20, December 20, and March 20 within each fiscal year,

1 the governor, with the assistance of the controller, the office of state  
2 planning and budgeting, and the governor's revenue-estimating advisory  
3 group, shall make an estimate of general fund revenues for such fiscal  
4 year. ~~The estimate shall include as general fund revenues any amount of~~  
5 ~~state sales and use tax net revenue allocated and credited to the sales and~~  
6 ~~use tax holding fund pursuant to section 39-26-123 (3) (a) (I), C.R.S., that~~  
7 ~~is expected at the time of the estimate to be accrued to the general fund~~  
8 ~~effective June 30 of the fiscal year by the state controller and~~  
9 ~~subsequently transferred to the general fund by the state treasurer~~  
10 ~~pursuant to section 39-26-123 (4) (a), C.R.S.~~ Copies of each such  
11 revenue estimate shall be promptly transmitted to the general assembly.  
12 Such revenue estimates shall be used in the implementation of section  
13 24-75-201.5 but shall not be binding on the general assembly in  
14 determining the amount of general funds available for appropriation for  
15 the next ensuing fiscal year pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

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17 **SECTION 11.** 24-75-216 (1) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
18 amended to read:

19 **24-75-216. Temporary state motor vehicle registration fee**  
20 **reduction.** (1) (b) For each month, the state controller shall ~~adjust the~~  
21 ~~allocation of moneys between the sales and use tax holding fund and the~~  
22 ~~general fund required by section 39-26-123 (3) (a), C.R.S., so that the~~  
23 ~~allocations to the sales and use tax holding fund are increased, and the~~  
24 ~~allocations to the general fund correspondingly decreased, in TRANSFER~~  
25 ~~FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE SALES AND USE TAX HOLDING FUND an~~  
26 amount equal to the reduction in receipts from vehicle registration fees as  
27 reported by the executive director of the department of revenue pursuant

1 to section 42-3-304 (23), C.R.S., during the immediately preceding  
2 month. As soon as possible after receiving the report of the amount of  
3 registration fees not collected due to the fee reductions, the state  
4 controller shall adjust the ~~allocation~~ TRANSFER for the previous month to  
5 reflect that amount. The adjustment shall be based upon the written  
6 reports from the executive director of the department of revenue  
7 submitted pursuant to section 42-3-304 (23), C.R.S.

8 **SECTION 12.** 24-75-218, Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
9 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

10 **24-75-218. Transfers of general fund surplus - repeal.**

11 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010.

12 **SECTION 13.** Part 2 of article 75 of title 24, Colorado Revised  
13 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to  
14 read:

15 **24-75-219. Transfers - transportation - capital construction -**

16 **definitions.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT  
17 OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

18 (a) "CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND" MEANS THE CAPITAL  
19 CONSTRUCTION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-302.

20 (b) "COLORADO PERSONAL INCOME" MEANS THE TOTAL PERSONAL  
21 INCOME FOR COLORADO, AS DEFINED AND OFFICIALLY REPORTED BY THE  
22 BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
23 COMMERCE.

24 (c) "FUNDS" MEANS THE HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND AND THE  
25 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND.

26 (d) "HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND" MEANS THE HIGHWAY USERS TAX  
27 FUND CREATED IN SECTION 43-4-201, C.R.S.

1 (2) (a) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (e) OF  
2 THIS SUBSECTION (2), FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2012-13, THE STATE  
3 TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE:

4 (I) HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWO  
5 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR SUCH STATE FISCAL  
6 YEAR; AND

7 (II) CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO  
8 ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR  
9 SUCH STATE FISCAL YEAR.

10 (b) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (e) OF THIS  
11 SUBSECTION (2), FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2013-14, THE STATE  
12 TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE:

13 (I) HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWO  
14 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR SUCH STATE FISCAL  
15 YEAR; AND

16 (II) CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO  
17 ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR  
18 SUCH STATE FISCAL YEAR.

19 (c) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (e) OF THIS  
20 SUBSECTION (2), FOR EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR FROM 2014-15 THROUGH  
21 THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2016-17, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER  
22 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE:

23 (I) HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWO  
24 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR THE STATE FISCAL  
25 YEAR IN WHICH THE TRANSFER IS MADE; AND

26 (II) CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ONE  
27 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR THE STATE FISCAL

1 YEAR IN WHICH THE TRANSFER IS MADE.

2 (d) FOR EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR AFTER THE LAST STATE FISCAL  
3 YEAR IN WHICH A TRANSFER IS REQUIRED TO BE MADE PURSUANT TO  
4 PARAGRAPH (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY  
5 APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, MONEYS FROM THE  
6 GENERAL FUND TO THE HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND, THE CAPITAL  
7 CONSTRUCTION FUND, OR BOTH FUNDS.

8 (e) (I) PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2) SHALL NOT APPLY  
9 IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2012-13 IF PERSONAL INCOME INCREASES BY LESS  
10 THAN FIVE PERCENT FROM THE CALENDAR YEAR 2011 TO THE CALENDAR  
11 YEAR 2012, AND IN SUCH CASE THE TRANSFERS REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH  
12 (a) SHALL BE MADE INSTEAD IN THE NEXT STATE FISCAL YEAR DURING  
13 WHICH COLORADO PERSONAL INCOME INCREASES BY AT LEAST FIVE  
14 PERCENT. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I), COLORADO  
15 PERSONAL INCOME SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO INCREASE BY AT LEAST FIVE  
16 PERCENT DURING A GIVEN STATE FISCAL YEAR, IF, FROM THE CALENDAR  
17 YEAR THAT COMMENCES EIGHTEEN MONTHS PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF  
18 THE STATE FISCAL YEAR, AND TO THE NEXT CALENDAR YEAR, COLORADO  
19 PERSONAL INCOME INCREASES BY AT LEAST FIVE PERCENT.

20 (II) THE TRANSFERS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPHS (b) AND  
21 (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2) SHALL BE DELAYED BY THE SAME NUMBER OF  
22 STATE FISCAL YEARS THAT THE TRANSFER REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
23 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2) WAS DELAYED.

24 (3) (a) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (4) OF  
25 THIS SECTION, THE TRANSFERS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF  
26 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

27 (I) ON APRIL 15 OF THE STATE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE

1 TRANSFERS ARE REQUIRED, EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNTS  
2 THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE HIGHWAY USERS TAX  
3 FUND AND THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND FOR SUCH STATE FISCAL  
4 YEAR, WHICH AMOUNTS SHALL BE BASED ON THE MOST RECENT REVENUE  
5 ESTIMATE PREPARED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF THAT IS  
6 AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSFERS, SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO  
7 THE RESPECTIVE FUNDS.

8 (II) ON THE DATE DURING THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ON WHICH THE  
9 STATE CONTROLLER DISTRIBUTES THE COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL  
10 FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STATE, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL  
11 TRANSFER AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ACTUAL  
12 AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE FUNDS AND THE  
13 ESTIMATED AMOUNTS PREVIOUSLY TRANSFERRED PURSUANT TO  
14 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a).

15 (b) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS  
16 SECTION, THE TRANSFERS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPHS (b) AND  
17 (c) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

18 (I) ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE FIRST MONTH OF EACH QUARTER  
19 OF EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE TRANSFERS ARE REQUIRED, AN  
20 AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWENTY PERCENT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNTS THAT ARE  
21 REQUIRED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND AND  
22 THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND FOR SUCH STATE FISCAL YEAR, WHICH  
23 AMOUNTS SHALL BE BASED ON THE MOST RECENT REVENUE ESTIMATE  
24 PREPARED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF THAT IS AVAILABLE AT THE  
25 TIME OF THE TRANSFERS, SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE RESPECTIVE  
26 FUNDS.

27 (II) ON THE DATE DURING THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ON WHICH THE

1 STATE CONTROLLER DISTRIBUTES THE COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL  
2 FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STATE, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL  
3 TRANSFER AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ACTUAL  
4 AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE FUNDS AND THE  
5 ESTIMATED AMOUNTS PREVIOUSLY TRANSFERRED PURSUANT TO  
6 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b).

7 (4) (a) FOR ANY STATE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THERE ARE  
8 EXCESS STATE REVENUES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE REFUNDED  
9 PURSUANT TO SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, THE  
10 QUARTERLY AND YEAR-END AMOUNTS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE  
11 TRANSFERRED TO THE FUNDS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS  
12 SECTION SHALL:

13 (I) BE REDUCED BY FIFTY PERCENT, IF THE AMOUNT OF THE  
14 REFUND IS GREATER THAN ONE PERCENT OF THE GENERAL FUND REVENUES  
15 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR BUT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO THREE PERCENT  
16 OF THE TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR;  
17 AND

18 (II) NOT BE MADE, IF THE AMOUNT OF THE REFUND IS GREATER  
19 THAN THREE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR THE  
20 STATE FISCAL YEAR.

21 (b) THE CALCULATIONS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a)  
22 OF THIS SUBSECTION (4) SHALL BE BASED ON THE MOST RECENT REVENUE  
23 ESTIMATE PREPARED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF THAT IS  
24 AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EACH TRANSFER; EXCEPT THAT THE LAST  
25 TRANSFER MADE FOR EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE BASED ON THE  
26 ACTUAL REVENUES FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR.

27 **SECTION 14.** 24-75-302.5 (2) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is

1 amended to read:

2 **24-75-302.5. Controlled maintenance - trust fund.**

3 (2) (a) There is hereby created the controlled maintenance trust fund, the  
4 principal of which shall consist of ~~general fund revenues transferred~~  
5 ~~thereto as provided in section 24-75-201.1 (1) (c.5) (H)~~; any general fund  
6 revenues appropriated OR TRANSFERRED thereto by law and proceeds of  
7 leveraged leasing agreements deposited thereto pursuant to section  
8 24-82-1003 (3). For the 1996-97 fiscal year and fiscal years thereafter,  
9 the principal of the trust fund may constitute all or some portion of the  
10 state emergency reserve established pursuant to section 24-77-104 and  
11 may be expended in any given fiscal year as provided in said section. The  
12 principal of the trust fund shall not be expended or appropriated for any  
13 purpose other than use as part of the state emergency reserve. The state  
14 treasurer may in the state treasurer's discretion deposit, redeposit, invest,  
15 and reinvest moneys accrued or accruing to the controlled maintenance  
16 trust fund in the types of deposits and investments authorized in sections  
17 24-36-109, 24-36-112, and 24-36-113.

18 **SECTION 15.** 43-2-145 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
19 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

20 **43-2-145. Transportation legislation review - committee.**

21 (1) (d) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2016, THE COMMITTEE SHALL DEVELOP AND  
22 MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE FINANCING OF THE  
23 COMPLETION OF THE STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS IDENTIFIED  
24 BY THE DEPARTMENT AS THE "SEVENTH POT PROJECTS". NO LATER THAN  
25 FEBRUARY 1, 2016, THE COMMITTEE SHALL RECOMMEND LEGISLATION TO  
26 IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND SUCH LEGISLATION SHALL BE  
27 TREATED AS LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY AN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE

1 COMMITTEE FOR PURPOSES OF ANY INTRODUCTION DEADLINES OR BILL  
2 LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE JOINT RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;  
3 EXCEPT THAT THE BILLS SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY OR  
4 APPROVAL OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

5 **SECTION 16.** 24-77-103.6 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
6 is amended to read:

7 **24-77-103.6. Retention of excess state revenues - general fund**  
8 **exempt account - required uses - excess state revenues legislative**  
9 **report.** (3) The statutory limitation on general fund appropriations  
10 set forth in ~~section 24-75-201.1 (1) (a) (H)~~ SECTION 24-75-201.1 (1) (a),  
11 and the exceptions or exclusions thereto, shall apply to the moneys in the  
12 general fund exempt account.

13 **SECTION 17.** 27-10.5-104.2 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended to read:

15 **27-10.5-104.2. Services and supports - waiting list reduction**  
16 **- cash fund.** (2) During each regular session of the general assembly, the  
17 joint budget committee and the health and human services committees of  
18 the senate and the house of representatives, or any successor committees,  
19 shall hold a joint hearing and take public testimony on the status of the  
20 waiting lists for adult comprehensive services, adult supported living  
21 services, and family support services for persons with developmental  
22 disabilities and the availability of general fund moneys to reduce the  
23 number of persons on the waiting lists and the amount of time eligible  
24 persons wait for such services. The goal of the hearing shall be to  
25 propose an appropriation from the general fund to the developmental  
26 disabilities services cash fund. ~~in an amount equal to two percent of the~~  
27 ~~amount by which total state general fund appropriations for the fiscal year~~

1 may increase over the prior fiscal year in accordance with the limitation  
2 imposed by section ~~24-75-201.1 (1) (a) (II), C.R.S.~~, as determined based  
3 on the revenue estimate certified pursuant to section ~~24-75-201.3 (1),~~  
4 ~~C.R.S.~~

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6 **SECTION 18.** 39-22-121 (6.7) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended to read:

8 **39-22-121. Credit for child care facilities - repeal.** (6.7) (a) If  
9 the revenue estimate prepared by the staff of the legislative council in  
10 December 2010 and each December thereafter indicates that the amount  
11 of the total general fund revenues for that particular fiscal year will not  
12 be sufficient to ~~maintain the limit on appropriations specified in section~~  
13 ~~24-75-201.1 (1), C.R.S.~~ GROW THE TOTAL STATE GENERAL FUND  
14 APPROPRIATIONS BY SIX PERCENT OVER SUCH APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
15 PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR, then the credit authorized in this section shall not  
16 be allowed for any income tax year commencing during the calendar year  
17 following the year in which the estimate is prepared; except that any  
18 taxpayer who would have been eligible to claim a credit pursuant to this  
19 section in the income tax year in which the credit is not allowed shall be  
20 allowed to claim the credit earned in such income tax year in the next  
21 income tax year in which the estimate indicates that the amount of the  
22 total general fund revenues will be sufficient to ~~maintain the limit on~~  
23 ~~appropriations specified in section 24-75-201.1 (1), C.R.S.~~ GROW THE  
24 TOTAL STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS BY SIX PERCENT OVER SUCH  
25 APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

26 **SECTION 19.** 39-22-514 (11.7) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
27 is amended to read:

1           **39-22-514. Tax credit for qualified costs incurred in**  
2 **preservation of historic properties.** (11.7) (a) If the revenue estimate  
3 prepared by the staff of the legislative council in December 2010 and  
4 each December thereafter indicates that the amount of the total general  
5 fund revenues for that particular fiscal year will not be sufficient to  
6 ~~maintain the limit on appropriations specified in section 24-75-201.1 (1);~~  
7 ~~C.R.S.~~ GROW THE TOTAL STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS BY SIX  
8 PERCENT OVER SUCH APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR,  
9 then the credit authorized in this section shall not be allowed for any  
10 income tax year commencing during the calendar year following the year  
11 in which the estimate is prepared; except that any taxpayer who would  
12 have been eligible to claim a credit pursuant to this section in the income  
13 tax year in which the credit is not allowed shall be allowed to claim the  
14 credit earned in such income tax year in the next income tax year in which  
15 the estimate indicates that the amount of the total general fund revenues  
16 will be sufficient to ~~maintain the limit on appropriations specified in~~  
17 ~~section 24-75-201.1 (1); C.R.S.~~ GROW THE TOTAL STATE GENERAL FUND  
18 APPROPRIATIONS BY SIX PERCENT OVER SUCH APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
19 PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

20           **SECTION 20.** 39-22-530 (5) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
21 amended to read:

22           **39-22-530. Credit for employers that hire persons with**  
23 **developmental disabilities - definitions.** (5) (a) If the revenue estimate  
24 prepared by the staff of the legislative council in December 2008,  
25 December 2009, or December 2010 indicates that the amount of total  
26 general fund revenues for the current fiscal year will not be sufficient to  
27 ~~reach the limit on appropriations specified in section 24-75-201.1 (1);~~

1 ~~C.R.S.~~ GROW THE TOTAL STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS BY SIX  
2 PERCENT OVER SUCH APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR,  
3 then the credit authorized by this section shall not be allowed for the  
4 income tax year following the year in which the estimate is prepared;  
5 except that a taxpayer who would have been eligible to claim a credit  
6 pursuant to this section in an income tax year in which the credit is not  
7 allowed may claim the credit in the next income tax year in which the  
8 revenue estimate indicates that the amount of total general fund revenues  
9 will be sufficient to reach the limit on appropriations specified in section  
10 ~~24-75-201.1 (1), C.R.S.~~ GROW THE TOTAL STATE GENERAL FUND  
11 APPROPRIATIONS BY SIX PERCENT OVER SUCH APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
12 PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

13 **SECTION 21.** 39-26-123 (2), the introductory portion to  
14 39-26-123 (3) (a), 39-26-123 (3) (a) (I), (3) (a) (II) (C), (3) (a) (II) (D),  
15 (3) (a) (II) (E), (3) (a) (III) (C), (3) (a) (IV) (A), (3) (b), the introductory  
16 portion to 39-26-123 (4) (a), 39-26-123 (4) (a) (I), (4) (a) (II), (4) (a) (III),  
17 the introductory portions to 39-26-123 (4) (a) (IV) and (4) (a) (V), and  
18 39-26-123 (4) (a) (VI) (B), (4) (b) (I), (4) (b) (II), and (5), Colorado  
19 Revised Statutes, are amended, and the said 39-26-123 is further amended  
20 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

21 **39-26-123. Receipts - disposition - transfers of general fund**  
22 **surplus - sales and use tax holding fund - creation - definitions -**  
23 **repeal.** (2) The sales and use tax holding fund is hereby created in the  
24 state treasury and shall be administered by the state treasurer. The fund  
25 shall consist of ~~net revenue allocated and credited~~ MONEYS TRANSFERRED  
26 to the fund pursuant to ~~subsection (3)~~ SUBSECTION (3.5) of this section.  
27 Interest and income earned on the deposit and investment of moneys in

1 the fund shall be credited to the fund and shall not revert to the general  
2 fund of the state or to any other fund. Moneys in the fund shall be  
3 transferred from the fund only to the highway users tax fund created in  
4 section 43-4-201, C.R.S., and the general fund and only in the manner  
5 specified in subsection (4) of this section.

6 (3) (a) For any state fiscal year commencing on or after July 1,  
7 2006, eighty-five percent of all net revenue collected under the provisions  
8 of this article shall be credited to the old age pension fund created in  
9 section 1 of article XXIV of the state constitution. The remaining fifteen  
10 percent shall be allocated among ~~the sales and use tax holding fund~~  
11 ~~created in subsection (2) of this section~~, the general fund, the older  
12 Coloradans cash fund created in section 26-11-205.5 (5), C.R.S., and the  
13 supplemental old age pension health and medical care fund created in  
14 section 25.5-2-101 (3), C.R.S., and credited to the funds by the state  
15 treasurer as follows:

16 (I) ~~Ten and three hundred fifty-five thousandths percent of all net~~  
17 ~~revenue to the sales and use tax holding fund;~~

18 (II) (C) ~~For the state fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2007, four~~  
19 ~~and six hundred forty-five thousandths percent of all net revenue, less~~  
20 ~~five million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, to the general fund.~~

21 (D) ~~For the state fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2008, four and~~  
22 ~~six hundred forty-five thousandths percent of all net revenue, less eight~~  
23 ~~million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, to the general fund.~~

24 (E) For any state fiscal year commencing on or after July 1, 2009,  
25 ~~four and six hundred forty-five thousandths~~ FIFTEEN percent of all net  
26 revenue, less ten million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars, to the  
27 general fund.

1 (III) (C) For the state fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2007, five  
2 million dollars to the older Coloradans cash fund.

3 (IV) (A) For the state fiscal years 2007-08 and 2008-09, seven  
4 hundred fifty thousand dollars to the supplemental old age pension health  
5 and medical care fund.

6 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (I) and (II)  
7 of paragraph (a) of this subsection (3), the amount of the net revenue  
8 allocated and credited to the sales and use tax holding fund shall be  
9 increased and the amount allocated and credited to the general fund shall  
10 be decreased in accordance with section 24-75-216, C.R.S., in order to  
11 offset lower motor vehicle registration fees pursuant to the application of  
12 the fee reductions enacted by House Bill 00-1227, enacted at the second  
13 regular session of the sixty-second general assembly.

14 (3.5) FOR EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON OR AFTER  
15 \_\_\_\_\_ THE FIRST STATE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH AN APPROPRIATION OR  
16 TRANSFER IS PERMITTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-75-219 (2) (d), C.R.S.,  
17 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER, IN ITS SOLE  
18 DISCRETION, MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE SALES AND USE  
19 TAX HOLDING FUND.

20 (4) (a) Except as otherwise provided in sub-subparagraph (B) of  
21 subparagraph (VI) of this paragraph (a), all moneys in the sales and use  
22 tax holding fund shall be transferred to the highway users tax fund, as a  
23 portion of the sales and use taxes attributable to sales or use of vehicles  
24 and related items, as follows:

25 (I) If the revenue estimate prepared by the staff of the legislative  
26 council in September of state fiscal year 2006-07 indicates that the  
27 amount of total general fund revenues for the state fiscal year will be

1 sufficient to maintain the four percent reserve required by section  
2 24-75-201.1 (1) (d) (III), C.R.S., on October 15, 2006, the state treasurer  
3 shall transfer from the sales and use tax holding fund to the highway users  
4 tax fund an amount equal to the lesser of:

5 (A) ~~Twenty-five percent of the amount estimated in the September~~  
6 ~~revenue estimate to be accrued and transferred to the highway users tax~~  
7 ~~fund pursuant to this section for the entire fiscal year; or~~

8 (B) ~~The balance of the sales and use tax holding fund.~~

9 (II) ~~If the revenue estimate prepared by the staff of the legislative~~  
10 ~~council in December of state fiscal year 2006-07 indicates that the amount~~  
11 ~~of total general fund revenues for the state fiscal year will be sufficient to~~  
12 ~~maintain the four percent reserve required by section 24-75-201.1 (1) (d)~~  
13 ~~(III), C.R.S., on February 1 of the fiscal year the state treasurer shall~~  
14 ~~transfer from the sales and use tax holding fund to the highway users tax~~  
15 ~~fund an amount equal to the lesser of:~~

16 (A) ~~The amount needed to ensure that the cumulative amount~~  
17 ~~transferred from the sales and use tax holding fund to the highway users~~  
18 ~~tax fund through February 1, 2007, equals fifty percent of the amount~~  
19 ~~estimated in the December revenue estimate to be accrued and transferred~~  
20 ~~to the highway users tax fund pursuant to this section for the entire fiscal~~  
21 ~~year; or~~

22 (B) ~~The balance of the sales and use tax holding fund.~~

23 (III) ~~If the revenue estimate prepared by the staff of the legislative~~  
24 ~~council in March of state fiscal year 2006-07 indicates that the amount of~~  
25 ~~total general fund revenues for the state fiscal year will be sufficient to~~  
26 ~~maintain the four percent reserve required by section 24-75-201.1 (1) (d)~~  
27 ~~(III), C.R.S., on April 15, 2007 the state treasurer shall transfer from the~~

1 sales and use tax holding fund to the highway users tax fund the lesser of:

2 (A) ~~The amount needed to ensure that the cumulative amount~~  
3 ~~transferred from the sales and use tax holding fund to the highway users~~  
4 ~~tax fund through April 15 equals seventy-five percent of the amount~~  
5 ~~estimated in the March revenue estimate to be accrued and transferred to~~  
6 ~~the highway users tax fund pursuant to this section for the entire fiscal~~  
7 ~~year; or~~

8 (B) ~~The balance of the sales and use tax holding fund.~~

9 (IV) If the revenue estimate prepared by the staff of the legislative  
10 council in December of state fiscal year ~~2007-08~~ YEAR 2017-18 or in  
11 December of any succeeding state fiscal year indicates that the amount of  
12 total general fund revenues for the state fiscal year will be sufficient to  
13 maintain the four percent OR HIGHER reserve required by section  
14 ~~24-75-201.1(1)(d)(HH)~~ SECTION 24-75-201.1 (1), C.R.S., on February 1  
15 of the fiscal year the state treasurer shall transfer from the sales and use  
16 tax holding fund to the highway users tax fund an amount equal to the  
17 lesser of:

18 (V) If the revenue estimate prepared by the staff of the legislative  
19 council in March of state fiscal year ~~2007-08~~ YEAR 2017-18 or in March  
20 of any succeeding state fiscal year indicates that the amount of total  
21 general fund revenues for the state fiscal year will be sufficient to  
22 maintain the four percent OR HIGHER reserve required by section  
23 ~~24-75-201.1(1)(d)(HH)~~ SECTION 24-75-201.1 (1), C.R.S., on April 15 of  
24 the fiscal year the state treasurer shall transfer from the sales and use tax  
25 holding fund to the highway users tax fund the lesser of:

26 (VI) (B) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-subparagraph (A)  
27 of this subparagraph (VI), the state controller shall reduce the amount

1 accrued to the highway users tax fund pursuant to said sub-subparagraph  
2 and accrue moneys in the sales and use tax holding fund to the general  
3 fund to the extent necessary to ensure that the amount of general fund  
4 revenues for the state fiscal year is sufficient to maintain the four percent  
5 reserve required by ~~section 24-75-201.1(1)(d)(III)~~ SECTION 24-75-201.1  
6 (1), C.R.S.

7 (b) If a change in tax policy resulting in a significant reduction of  
8 general fund revenues is implemented, the general assembly shall:

9 (I) Examine the exception set forth in sub-subparagraph (B) of  
10 subparagraph (VI) of paragraph (a) of this subsection (4) to the general  
11 requirement set forth in paragraph (a) of this subsection (4) that all  
12 moneys in the sales and use tax holding fund be accrued and transferred  
13 to the highway users tax fund and determine whether the exception should  
14 be modified in light of the change. ~~and~~

15 (II) ~~Examine the amount of sales and use taxes credited to the~~  
16 ~~sales and use tax holding fund pursuant to subparagraph (I) of paragraph~~  
17 ~~(a) of subsection (3) of this section and paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of~~  
18 ~~this section and determine whether that amount should be modified in~~  
19 ~~light of the change.~~

20 (5) ~~In addition to the transfers required by subsection (4) of this~~  
21 ~~section, the general fund surplus designated in accordance with section~~  
22 ~~24-75-201 (1), C.R.S., shall be allocated and credited to the highway~~  
23 ~~users tax fund and the capital construction fund created in section~~  
24 ~~24-75-302, C.R.S., in the manner specified in section 24-75-218, C.R.S.~~

25 **SECTION 22.** 39-26-722 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
26 amended to read:

27 **39-26-722. Cleanrooms - definitions - repeal.** (3) If the revenue

1 estimate prepared by the staff of the legislative council in June 2008 and  
2 each June thereafter through June 2016 indicates that the amount of the  
3 total general fund revenues for the fiscal year will not be sufficient to  
4 ~~maintain the limit on appropriations specified in section 24-75-201.1 (1);~~  
5 ~~C.R.S.~~ GROW THE TOTAL STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS BY SIX  
6 PERCENT OVER SUCH APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR,  
7 then the exemption as specified in subsection (1) of this section for the  
8 fiscal year commencing immediately following the June revenue estimate  
9 shall not be allowed.

10 **SECTION 23.** 40-9.7-108 (3) (b) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
11 is amended to read:

12 **40-9.7-108. Colorado clean energy development authority**  
13 **fund - creation - authorization of projects.** (3) (b) (I) Notwithstanding  
14 the provisions of subsection (4) of this section, and subject to the  
15 limitations set forth in paragraphs (e) and (f) of this subsection (3), the  
16 authority, with prior approval by enacted legislation of the general  
17 assembly in accordance with paragraph (c) of this subsection (3), may  
18 agree in any resolution or trust indenture authorizing the issuance of  
19 bonds that, if the balance in the fund pledged as a reserve for the payment  
20 of all or any portion of bonds or obligations of the authority under any  
21 bond, financing agreement, contract, agreement, or other obligation of the  
22 authority authorized by this article falls below the debt service reserve  
23 fund requirement established in such resolution or trust indenture, the  
24 board shall, on or before January 1 of each year, make and deliver to the  
25 governor a certificate stating the sum, if any, required to restore the debt  
26 service reserve fund to the reserve fund requirement and, if the project is  
27 located partly or wholly outside the state, the percentage of the total value

1 of the project that is located within the state. If the governor determines  
2 that the sum of the amount of anticipated general fund revenues for the  
3 fiscal year in which the board delivers a certificate to the governor and  
4 the amount of available moneys in or to be credited to state funds other  
5 than the general fund for the fiscal year are sufficient to allow the general  
6 assembly to make general fund appropriations, ~~up to the limit specified~~  
7 ~~in section 24-75-201.1 (1) (a), C.R.S.,~~ maintain the four percent OR  
8 HIGHER reserve required by ~~section 24-75-201.1 (1) (d) (HH)~~ SECTION  
9 24-75-201.1 (1) (d), C.R.S., and restore the debt service reserve fund to  
10 the reserve fund requirement, the governor shall transmit to the general  
11 assembly a request for the amount, if any, required to restore the debt  
12 service reserve fund to the debt service reserve fund requirement; except  
13 that, if the project is located partly or wholly outside the state, the  
14 governor shall transmit to the general assembly only a request for an  
15 amount equal to the product of the amount, if any, required to restore the  
16 debt service reserve fund to the debt service reserve fund requirement and  
17 the percentage of the total value of the project located within the state.  
18 The general assembly may, but shall not be required to, make any  
19 appropriations so requested. All sums appropriated and paid by the  
20 general assembly for the restoration shall be deposited by the authority in  
21 the debt service reserve fund. Nothing in this section shall create or  
22 constitute a debt or liability of the state.

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24 **SECTION 24.** 43-4-205 (6.5) (a) and (6.6), Colorado Revised  
25 Statutes, are amended to read:

26 **43-4-205. Allocation of fund.** (6.5) (a) Except as provided in  
27 paragraph (d) of this subsection (6.5), the revenues accrued to and

1 transferred to the highway users tax fund pursuant to section 39-26-123  
2 (4) (a) ~~C.R.S.~~, OR 24-75-219, C.R.S., or appropriated to the highway users  
3 tax fund pursuant to House Bill 02-1389, enacted during the second  
4 regular session of the sixty-third general assembly, shall be paid to the  
5 state highway fund for allocation to the department of transportation and  
6 shall be expended as provided in section 43-4-206 (2).

7 (6.6) ~~The revenues credited to the highway users tax fund~~  
8 ~~pursuant to section 24-75-218 (1) (a), C.R.S., shall be paid to the state~~  
9 ~~highway fund for allocation to the department of transportation and shall~~  
10 ~~be expended for state highway reconstruction, repair, maintenance, and~~  
11 ~~capital expansion projects.~~

12 **SECTION 25.** The introductory portion to 43-4-206 (2) (a),  
13 Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

14 **43-4-206. State allocation.** (2) (a) Notwithstanding the  
15 provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the revenues accrued to and  
16 transferred to the highway users tax fund pursuant to section 39-26-123  
17 (4) (a), ~~C.R.S.~~, OR 24-75-219, C.R.S., OR appropriated to the highway  
18 users tax fund pursuant to House Bill 02-1389, enacted at the second  
19 regular session of the sixty-third general assembly, and credited to the  
20 state highway fund pursuant to section 43-4-205 (6.5) shall be expended  
21 by the department of transportation for the implementation of the strategic  
22 transportation project investment program in the following manner:

23 **SECTION 26. Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1,  
24 2009.

25 **SECTION 27. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
26 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
27 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.