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**HOUSE BILL 07-1354**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE ADDITION OF A LINE TO COLORADO STATE**  
102             **INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN FORMS WHEREBY INDIVIDUAL**  
103             **TAXPAYERS MAY MAKE A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE**  
104             **COLORADO BREAST AND WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE CANCERS**  
105             **FUND.**

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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.)*

Creates the Colorado breast and women's reproductive cancers fund (fund) in the state treasury. If there are no more than 14 other lines on the Colorado state individual income tax forms for voluntary

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*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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contributions for the state income tax year commencing January 1, 2007, for income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2007, but before January 1, 2010, requires a voluntary contribution designation line for the fund to appear on individual income tax return forms.

Directs the department of revenue (department) to determine annually the total amount designated to the fund and to report that amount to the state treasurer and the general assembly. Directs the state treasurer to credit that amount to the fund.

Requires the general assembly to appropriate annually from the fund to the department its costs of administering moneys designated as contributions to the fund. States that all moneys remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall be transferred to the Colorado cancer coalition, an organization under the direction of the Colorado foundation for public health and the environment, a Colorado nonprofit organization, for the coalition to administer in furtherance of the work of the Colorado breast cancer task force and its partners.

Makes legislative findings and declarations.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Article 22 of title 39, Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART to read:

4 **PART 33**

5 **COLORADO BREAST AND WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE**  
6 **CANCERS VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION**

7 **39-22-3301. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT THE ERADICATION OF  
9 WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE CANCERS IS ESSENTIAL TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE  
10 OF COLORADANS. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES THAT THE  
11 MISSION OF THE COLORADO CANCER COALITION IS TO BRING TOGETHER  
12 AND COORDINATE CANCER PREVENTION, EARLY DETECTION, TREATMENT  
13 SUPPORT, AND RESEARCH EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF  
14 EVERY PERSON IN COLORADO.

15 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT  
16 THE COLORADO BREAST CANCER TASK FORCE IS A NETWORK OF

1 ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS THAT PROVIDE LEADERSHIP AND  
2 COORDINATION OF BREAST CANCER SERVICES. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
3 FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT THE TASK FORCE SERVES AS A  
4 CATALYST FOR BREAST CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACTIVITIES  
5 THROUGHOUT THE STATE. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER RECOGNIZES  
6 THAT THE TASK FORCE PARTNERS WITH MANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS  
7 INCLUDING THE COLORADO OVARIAN CANCER PROJECT AND THE  
8 COLORADO OVARIAN CANCER ALLIANCE.

9 (3) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT  
10 WOMEN'S CANCERS AFFECT NOT ONLY THE WOMEN WHO ARE DIAGNOSED  
11 BUT ALSO THEIR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, COMMUNITIES, AND PLACES OF WORK.  
12 EDUCATION, AWARENESS, AND PERSONAL ADVOCACY ARE ESSENTIAL TO  
13 THE ERADICATION OF BREAST, CERVICAL, OVARIAN, AND UTERINE  
14 CANCERS. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT  
15 THE COLORADO BREAST CANCER TASK FORCE, ITS PARTNERS, AND THE  
16 STATEWIDE PROGRAMS WITHIN THE COLORADO CANCER COALITION  
17 STRIVE TO ACHIEVE CERTAIN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE COALITION'S  
18 COLORADO CANCER PLAN THROUGHOUT THE STATE, WHICH ARE INTEGRAL  
19 IN ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF THOSE PATIENTS WITH BREAST AND OTHER  
20 WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE CANCERS, SURVIVORS OF THOSE CANCERS, AND  
21 HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.

22 (4) IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE COLORADO BREAST CANCER TASK  
23 FORCE IN FULFILLING ITS MISSION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES  
24 THAT THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO MAY BE WILLING TO PROVIDE MONEYS  
25 TO ASSIST IN THE TASK FORCE'S EDUCATION, PERSONAL ADVOCACY,  
26 TREATMENT, AND HEALTH PROMOTION EFFORTS. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
27 FURTHER RECOGNIZES THAT A REVIEW COMMITTEE OF APPROPRIATE

1 MEMBERS AND PARTNERS OF THE COLORADO CANCER COALITION WILL BE  
2 ESTABLISHED TO ENSURE MONEYS ARE DISTRIBUTED IN A FAIR AND  
3 EQUITABLE MANNER. IT IS THEREFORE THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE COLORADO CITIZENS THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
5 SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE TASK FORCE AND ITS PARTNERS BY  
6 ALLOWING CITIZENS TO MAKE A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION ON THEIR  
7 STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

8 **39-22-3302. Voluntary contribution designation - procedure.**  
9 FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2007,  
10 BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2010, THE COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL  
11 INCOME TAX RETURN FORM SHALL CONTAIN A LINE WHEREBY EACH  
12 INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER MAY DESIGNATE THE AMOUNT OF THE  
13 CONTRIBUTION, IF ANY, THE INDIVIDUAL WISHES TO MAKE TO THE  
14 COLORADO BREAST AND WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE CANCERS FUND  
15 CREATED IN SECTION 39-22-3303.

16 **39-22-3303. Contributions credited to the Colorado breast and**  
17 **women's reproductive cancers fund - appropriation.** (1) THE  
18 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL DETERMINE ANNUALLY THE TOTAL  
19 AMOUNT DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-3302 AND SHALL  
20 REPORT THAT AMOUNT TO THE STATE TREASURER AND TO THE GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT THAT AMOUNT TO THE  
22 COLORADO BREAST AND WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE CANCERS FUND, WHICH  
23 FUND IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. ALL INTEREST  
24 DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEYS IN THE FUND  
25 SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.

26 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE ANNUALLY  
27 FROM THE COLORADO BREAST AND WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE CANCERS

1 FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ITS COSTS OF ADMINISTERING  
2 MONEYS DESIGNATED AS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND. ALL MONEYS  
3 REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR, AFTER  
4 SUBTRACTING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT, SHALL BE  
5 TRANSFERRED TO THE COLORADO CANCER COALITION, AN ORGANIZATION  
6 UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COLORADO FOUNDATION FOR PUBLIC  
7 HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT, A COLORADO NONPROFIT  
8 ORGANIZATION. THE COALITION SHALL ADMINISTER THE MONEYS IN  
9 FURTHERANCE OF THE WORK OF THE COLORADO BREAST CANCER TASK  
10 FORCE AND ITS PARTNERS.

11 **39-22-3304. Repeal of part.** THIS PART 33 IS REPEALED,  
12 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011, UNLESS THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO  
13 THE COLORADO BREAST AND WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE CANCERS FUND  
14 ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 39-22-3303 IS CONTINUED OR REESTABLISHED  
15 BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACTING BY BILL PRIOR TO SAID DATE.

16 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** (1) This act shall take effect  
17 September 1, 2007, but only if, on or before that date, the executive  
18 director of the department of revenue files a written certification with the  
19 revisor of statutes that there are no more than fourteen other lines on the  
20 Colorado state individual income tax forms for voluntary contributions  
21 for the state income tax year commencing January 1, 2007.

22 (2) However, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or  
23 an item, section, or part of this act during the 90-day period after final  
24 adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a  
25 referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state  
26 constitution, then the act, item, section, or part, shall not take effect unless  
27 approved by the people at a biennial regular general election and shall

1 take effect on the date specified in subsection (1) or on the date of the  
2 official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor,  
3 whichever is later.