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SENATE BILL 07-206

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Senate Committees

Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE BIOLOGICAL PEST CONTROL CASH FUND.

Bill Summary

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

Establishes the biological pest control cash fund for the collection and disbursement of moneys by the department of agriculture in conducting its biological pest control program.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Article 1 of title 35, Colorado Revised Statutes, is

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 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

2 **35-1-106.8. Biological pest control cash fund - creation.**

3 (1) ALL REVENUES COLLECTED IN PURSUIT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S
4 EFFORTS TO CONDUCT ITS PROGRAM OF BIOLOGICAL PEST CONTROL SHALL
5 BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE
6 SAME TO THE BIOLOGICAL PEST CONTROL CASH FUND, WHICH FUND IS
7 HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. ALL MONEYS CREDITED TO
8 THE CASH FUND AND ALL INTEREST EARNED ON THE INVESTMENT OF
9 MONEYS IN THE CASH FUND SHALL BE A PART OF THE CASH FUND AND
10 SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR TO
11 ANY OTHER FUND EXCEPT AS DIRECTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
12 ACTING BY BILL. THE CASH FUND IS CREATED TO SUPPLEMENT ANY
13 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. IN ADDITION TO ANY APPROPRIATION
14 FROM THE GENERAL FUND, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MAKE ANNUAL
15 APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE CASH FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT TO CARRY
16 OUT THE BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL
17 PESTS.

18 (2) THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH A FEE SCHEDULE TO COVER
19 THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF THE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION
20 OF BENEFICIAL INSECTS.

21 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
22 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
23 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.