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SENATE BILL 07-206

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Rose,

Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE BIOLOGICAL PEST CONTROL CASH FUND, AND**
102 **MAKING AN 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.)

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:*

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 **SECTION 1.** Article 1 of title 35, Colorado Revised Statutes, is
2 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

3 **35-1-106.8. Biological pest control cash fund - creation.**

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

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

22 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** In addition to any other
23 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
24 biological pest control cash fund created in section 35-1-106.8 (1),
25 Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department
26 of agriculture, for allocation to the agricultural services division, for the
27 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, the sum of twenty-three thousand

1 eleven dollars (\$23,011), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
2 implementation of this act.

3 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
4 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.