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**HOUSE BILL 10-1073**

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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**  
104 **BENEFITTING THE COLORADO 2-1-1 FIRST CALL FOR HELP FUND,**  
105 **AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.**

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**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 creates the Colorado 2-1-1 first call for help fund (fund)

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.*

in the state treasury. For income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2010, but before January 1, 2013, the bill requires a voluntary contribution designation line for the fund to appear on state individual income tax return forms.

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

Finally, the general assembly must appropriate annually from the fund to the department its costs of administering contributions to the fund. All moneys remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall be transferred to Mile High United Way, a Colorado nonprofit organization, solely for use in operating 2-1-1 Colorado.

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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 37**

5 **COLORADO 2-1-1 FIRST CALL FOR HELP FUND**

6 **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION**

7 **39-22-3701. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT 2-1-1 COLORADO IS A  
9 PUBLIC SERVICE COLLABORATIVE OF SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THAT  
10 MILE HIGH UNITED WAY IS THE OFFICIAL FISCAL MANAGER FOR THE  
11 COLLABORATIVE. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND  
12 DECLARES THAT 2-1-1 COLORADO:

13 (a) ESPECIALLY IN TIMES OF ECONOMIC NEED, PROVIDES A  
14 VALUABLE SERVICE TO COLORADO CITIZENS SEARCHING FOR ASSISTANCE;

15 (b) PROVIDES STREAMLINED ACCESS TO EXISTING HEALTH AND  
16 HUMAN SERVICES INFORMATION AND ELIMINATES CONFUSING AND  
17 FRUSTRATING SEARCHES;

18 (c) PROVIDES EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO NATURAL DISASTERS SO

1 AS NOT TO OVERLOAD OTHER PUBLIC SYSTEMS;

2 (d) PROVIDES ELDERLY, DISABLED, NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING,  
3 ILLITERATE, AND NEW COLORADO CITIZENS AND THOSE INCAPACITATED  
4 BY CRISIS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THEMSELVES;

5 (e) EXPANDS CIVIC INVOLVEMENT AND PROVIDES A FORUM FOR  
6 MATCHING VOLUNTEERS AND DONORS WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS  
7 THAT NEED THEIR HELP; AND

8 (f) PROVIDES AN EFFECTIVE SOCIAL BAROMETER FOR ASSESSING  
9 WHERE NEED IS GREATEST IN THE COMMUNITY.

10 (2) IN ORDER TO ASSIST 2-1-1 COLORADO IN FULFILLING ITS  
11 MISSION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES THAT MANY CITIZENS OF  
12 COLORADO MAY BE WILLING TO PROVIDE MONEYS TO ASSIST IN 2-1-1  
13 COLORADO'S EFFORTS. IT IS THEREFORE THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE COLORADANS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE  
15 EFFORTS OF 2-1-1 COLORADO BY ALLOWING CITIZENS TO MAKE A  
16 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION ON THEIR STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS TO THE  
17 COLORADO 2-1-1 FIRST CALL FOR HELP FUND FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

18 **39-22-3702. Voluntary contribution designation - procedure.**  
19 FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2010,  
20 BUT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2013, THE COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL  
21 INCOME TAX RETURN FORM SHALL CONTAIN A LINE WHEREBY EACH  
22 INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER MAY DESIGNATE THE AMOUNT OF THE  
23 CONTRIBUTION, IF ANY, THE INDIVIDUAL WISHES TO MAKE TO THE  
24 COLORADO 2-1-1 FIRST CALL FOR HELP FUND CREATED IN SECTION  
25 39-22-3703 (1).

26 **39-22-3703. Contributions credited to the Colorado 2-1-1 first**  
27 **call for help fund - creation - appropriation.** (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF

1 REVENUE SHALL DETERMINE ANNUALLY THE TOTAL AMOUNT DESIGNATED  
2 PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-3702 AND SHALL REPORT THAT AMOUNT TO  
3 THE STATE TREASURER AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE STATE  
4 TREASURER SHALL CREDIT THAT AMOUNT TO THE COLORADO 2-1-1 FIRST  
5 CALL FOR HELP FUND, WHICH FUND IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE  
6 TREASURY. ALL INTEREST DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT  
7 OF MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.

8 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE ANNUALLY  
9 FROM THE COLORADO 2-1-1 FIRST CALL FOR HELP FUND TO THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ITS COSTS OF ADMINISTERING MONEYS  
11 DESIGNATED AS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND. ALL MONEYS REMAINING  
12 IN THE FUND AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR, AFTER SUBTRACTING THE  
13 APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT, SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO MILE  
14 HIGH UNITED WAY, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, SOLELY FOR USE IN  
15 OPERATING 2-1-1 COLORADO.

16 **39-22-3704. Repeal of part.** THIS PART 37 IS REPEALED,  
17 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014, UNLESS THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO  
18 THE COLORADO 2-1-1 FIRST CALL FOR HELP FUND ESTABLISHED BY THIS  
19 PART 37 IS CONTINUED OR REESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
20 ACTING BY BILL PRIOR TO SAID DATE.

21 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** In addition to any other  
22 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the  
23 Colorado 2-1-1- first call for help fund created in section 39-22-3703 (1),  
24 Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department  
25 of revenue, for allocation to the central department operations division,  
26 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, the sum of one hundred seven  
27 dollars (\$107) cash funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the

1 implementation of this act.

2           **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
3 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
4 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
5 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a  
6 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
7 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
8 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect  
9 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
10 November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official  
11 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.