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HOUSE BILL 10-1195

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF THE EXEMPTION FROM THE STATE
102 SALES AND USE TAXES FOR CERTAIN ITEMS USED IN
103 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

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 suspends the exemption from the state sales and use taxes for the sale or storage, use, or consumption of agricultural compounds used in caring for livestock, semen for agricultural and ranching purposes, and pesticides for use in the production of agricultural and

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Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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livestock products for the period beginning March 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2013. The bill also prevents the suspension of the exemption from affecting sales or use taxes levied by towns, cities, counties, or other political subdivisions of the state that are based on the state sales or use tax unless a town, city, county, or political subdivision expressly subjects such sale or storage, use, or consumption to its sales or use tax for the specified period at the time of adoption of its initial sales or use tax ordinance or resolution or subsequent amendment to the ordinance or resolution.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 39-26-716 (2) (d), (2) (e), (3) (d), and (3) (e),
3 Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended, and the said 39-26-716 is
4 further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to
5 read:

6 **39-26-716. Agriculture and livestock - special fuels -**
7 **definitions.** (2) The following shall be exempt from taxation under the
8 provisions of part 1 of this article:

9 (d) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS
10 SECTION, all sales and purchases of agricultural compounds to be
11 consumed by, administered to, or otherwise used in caring for livestock
12 and all sales and purchases of semen for agricultural or ranching
13 purposes; and

14 (e) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS
15 SECTION, all sales and purchases of pesticides that are registered by the
16 commissioner of agriculture for use in the production of agricultural and
17 livestock products pursuant to the provisions of the "Pesticide Act",
18 article 9 of title 35, C.R.S., and offered for sale by dealers licensed to sell
19 such pesticides pursuant to section 35-9-115, C.R.S.

20 (3) The following shall be exempt from taxation under the

1 provisions of part 2 of this article:

2 (d) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS
3 SECTION, the storage, use, or consumption of agricultural compounds to
4 be consumed by, administered to, or otherwise used in caring for
5 livestock and semen used for agricultural or ranching purposes; and

6 (e) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS
7 SECTION, the storage, use, or consumption of pesticides that are registered
8 by the commissioner of agriculture for use in the production of
9 agricultural and livestock products pursuant to the provisions of the
10 "Pesticide Act", article 9 of title 35, C.R.S., and offered for sale by
11 dealers licensed to sell such pesticides pursuant to section 35-9-115,
12 C.R.S.

13 (5) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW:

14 (a) ALL SALES AND PURCHASES OF THE ITEMS DESCRIBED IN
15 PARAGRAPH (d) OR (e) OF SUBSECTION (2) OR PARAGRAPH (d) OR (e) OF
16 SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION
17 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING
18 MARCH 1, 2010, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2013; AND

19 (b) IN THE CASE OF ANY TOWN, CITY, COUNTY, OR OTHER
20 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE THAT LEVIES A SALES OR USE TAX
21 BASED ON THE SALES OR USE TAX LEVIED BY THE STATE PURSUANT TO THIS
22 ARTICLE, ON OR AFTER MARCH 1, 2010, AND BEFORE JULY 1, 2013, THE
23 SALE OR STORAGE, USE, OR CONSUMPTION OF THE ITEMS DESCRIBED IN
24 PARAGRAPH (d) OR (e) OF SUBSECTION (2) OR PARAGRAPH (d) OR (e) OF
25 SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE SALES OR
26 USE TAX OF SUCH TOWN, CITY, COUNTY, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION
27 OF THE STATE UNLESS THE TOWN, CITY, COUNTY, OR POLITICAL

1 SUBDIVISION EXPRESSLY SUBJECTS SUCH SALE OR STORAGE, USE, OR
2 CONSUMPTION TO ITS SALES OR USE TAX FOR SAID PERIOD AT THE TIME OF
3 ADOPTION OF ITS INITIAL SALES OR USE TAX ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION
4 OR SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENT THERETO.

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