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HOUSE BILL 10-1195

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Finance Appropriations

A BILL FOR AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF THE EXEMPTION FROM THE STATE SALES AND USE TAXES FOR CERTAIN ITEMS USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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 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:

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

further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to

read:

- **39-26-716.** Agriculture and livestock special fuels **definitions.** (2) The following shall be exempt from taxation under the provisions of part 1 of this article:
 - (d) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, all sales and purchases of agricultural compounds to be consumed by, administered to, or otherwise used in caring for livestock and all sales and purchases of semen for agricultural or ranching purposes; and
 - (e) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, all sales and purchases of pesticides that are registered by the commissioner of agriculture for use in the production of agricultural and livestock products pursuant to the provisions of the "Pesticide Act", article 9 of title 35, C.R.S., and offered for sale by dealers licensed to sell such pesticides pursuant to section 35-9-115, C.R.S.

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1	(3) The following shall be exempt from taxation under the
2	provisions of part 2 of this article:
3	(d) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS
4	SECTION, the storage, use, or consumption of agricultural compounds to
5	be consumed by, administered to, or otherwise used in caring for
6	livestock and semen used for agricultural or ranching purposes; and
7	(e) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS
8	SECTION, the storage, use, or consumption of pesticides that are registered
9	by the commissioner of agriculture for use in the production of
10	agricultural and livestock products pursuant to the provisions of the
11	"Pesticide Act", article 9 of title 35, C.R.S., and offered for sale by
12	dealers licensed to sell such pesticides pursuant to section 35-9-115,
13	C.R.S.
14	(5) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, ALL SALES
15	AND PURCHASES OF THE ITEMS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (d) OR (e) OF
16	SUBSECTION (2) OR PARAGRAPH (d) OR (e) OF SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS
17	SECTION SHALL NOT BE EXEMPT FROM STATE SALES AND USE TAXATION
18	UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING
19	MARCH 1, 2010, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2013.
20	SECTION 2. Part 1 of article 21 of title 39, Colorado Revised
21	Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
22	read:
23	39-21-122. Revenue impact of 2010 tax legislation - tracking
24	by department. The department of revenue shall account for all
25	REVENUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE ENACTMENT OF HOUSE BILL 10-1195,
26	ENACTED IN 2010, AND SHALL, TO THE EXTENT SUCH INFORMATION IS
27	AVAILABLE, MAKE QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1	REGARDING THE QUARTERLY AND CUMULATIVE NET REVENUE GAIN TO THE
2	STATE RESULTING FROM THE ENACTMENT OF SAID BILL.
3	SECTION 3. Appropriation. In addition to any other
4	appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
5	general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the department of revenue, for
6	allocation to the taxation business group, taxation and compliance
7	division, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, the sum of ninety-four
8	thousand three hundred twenty-two dollars (\$94,322) and 0.9 FTE, or so
9	much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.
10	SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds.
11	determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
12	preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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