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A BILL FOR AN ACT CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF THE COLORADO NEW ENERGY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TO ARRANGE FINANCING FOR WATER CONSERVATION FIXTURES.

Bill Summary

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The Colorado new energy improvement district may arrange financing, secured by a lien on the affected real estate, for the installation of energy efficiency improvements in residences and commercial buildings. The bill adds water conservation fixtures to the definition of an

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 1 SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 32-20-103, amend 2 3 (5) (j) as follows: 4 **32-20-103. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context 5 otherwise requires: 6 (5) "Energy efficiency improvement" means one or more 7 installations or modifications to eligible real property that are designed to 8 reduce the energy consumption of the property and includes, but is not 9 limited to, the following: 10 (j) Any other modification, installation, or remodeling approved 11 as a utility cost-savings measure by the district, INCLUDING WATER 12 CONSERVATION FIXTURES, BOTH INDOOR AND OUTDOOR AND FOR BOTH 13 HOT AND COLD WATER. 14 SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -15 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following 16 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the 17 general assembly (August 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 18 2014); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 19 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, 20 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part 21 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election 22 to be held in November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor. 23 24 (2) This act applies to energy efficiency improvements financed 25 on or after the applicable effective date of this act.

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