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HOUSE BILL 14-1334

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE PETROLEUM CLEANUP AND REDEVELOPMENT FUND.

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 specifies that revenues in the petroleum cleanup and redevelopment fund are exempt from the generally applicable limit on cash funds' uncommitted reserves and are continuously appropriated to the division of oil and public safety.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-20.5-103, **amend**  
3 (9) (b) (I) as follows:

4 **8-20.5-103. Petroleum storage tank fund - petroleum cleanup**  
5 **and redevelopment fund - creation - rules - repeal.** (9) (b) (I) The  
6 department may use ~~moneys~~ REVENUES in the redevelopment fund for  
7 administration, investigation, abatement action, and preparing and  
8 implementing corrective action plans for petroleum releases not covered  
9 by the petroleum storage tank fund if, in the opinion of the director of the  
10 division of oil and public safety, such actions would enhance  
11 environmental protection and beneficial use of the property affected by  
12 the releases. THE REVENUES IN THE REDEVELOPMENT FUND:

13 (A) REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NEITHER BE CREDITED NOR  
14 TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND AT THE END OF ANY FISCAL YEAR;

15 (B) ARE EXEMPT FROM SECTION 24-75-402, C.R.S.; AND

16 (C) ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE DIVISION OF OIL  
17 AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE PURPOSES STATED IN THIS SECTION AND ARE  
18 NOT SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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