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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING CAPITAL-RELATED EXPENDITURES, AND, IN CONNECTION
102 THEREWITH, GRANTING THE CONTROLLER AUTHORITY TO
103 ALLOW EXPENDITURES FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION BUDGET
104 APPROPRIATIONS IF NONMONETARY ADJUSTMENTS ARE NEEDED
105 WHEN THE LEGISLATURE IS NOT IN SESSION, ADDING A CAPITAL
106 DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE-APPROVED WAIVER FOR THE ARTS
107 IN PUBLIC PLACES REQUIREMENT, AND CLARIFYING THE TYPES
108 OF CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS TO WHICH THE ARTS IN
109 PUBLIC PLACES REQUIREMENT APPLIES.

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/bills/summaries>.)

Capital Development Committee. Section 1 grants the state controller authority, with certain specific requirements, to allow any department, institution, or agency of the state, including any institution of higher education, to expend moneys differently from the authority granted by an item of appropriation for a capital construction budget item if the capital construction, controlled maintenance, or capital renewal project that the appropriation was for requires a nonmonetary adjustment for its timely continuation and the nonmonetary adjustment is due to unforeseen circumstances arising while the general assembly is not meeting in regular or special session during which such nonmonetary adjustment would be legislatively addressed. Section 1 defines nonmonetary adjustment as a change that does not affect the amount of the appropriation, including a name change, an extension of time for completion, a scope change, a transfer between departments, or other such similar changes.

Section 2 includes an amendment to the arts in public places statute which currently requires each appropriation for a capital construction project to include an allocation of not less than 1% of the state-funded portion of the total construction costs to be used for the acquisition of works of art (1% requirement). This section specifies that the 1% requirement does not apply to a capital construction project that the capital development committee agrees does not meet the original purpose of the 1% requirement. This section also clarifies that a capital construction project for purposes of the 1% requirement does not include the installation of fixed or moveable equipment or the contracting of services of consultants to prepare construction plans.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-75-111.5 as
3 follows:

4 **24-75-111.5. Additional authority for controller to allow**
5 **expenditures for capital construction items in certain circumstances**

6 - **definition.** (1) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "NONMONETARY
7 ADJUSTMENT" MEANS A CHANGE THAT DOES NOT AFFECT THE AMOUNT OF
8 THE APPROPRIATION, INCLUDING A NAME CHANGE, AN EXTENSION OF TIME

1 FOR COMPLETION, A SCOPE CHANGE, A TRANSFER BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS,
2 OR OTHER SUCH SIMILAR CHANGES.

3 (2) FOR FISCAL YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2015,
4 THE CONTROLLER MAY ALLOW ANY DEPARTMENT, INSTITUTION, OR
5 AGENCY OF THE STATE, INCLUDING ANY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
6 EDUCATION, TO EXPEND MONEYS DIFFERENTLY FROM THE AUTHORITY
7 GRANTED BY AN ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR A CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION
8 BUDGET ITEM IF THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION, CONTROLLED
9 MAINTENANCE, OR CAPITAL RENEWAL PROJECT THAT THE APPROPRIATION
10 WAS FOR REQUIRES A NONMONETARY ADJUSTMENT FOR ITS TIMELY
11 CONTINUATION AND THE NONMONETARY ADJUSTMENT IS DUE TO
12 UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES ARISING WHILE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
13 IS NOT MEETING IN REGULAR OR SPECIAL SESSION DURING WHICH SUCH
14 NONMONETARY ADJUSTMENT WOULD BE LEGISLATIVELY ADDRESSED,
15 UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

16 (a) IF THE NONMONETARY ADJUSTMENT IS IN REGARD TO A
17 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION BUDGET ITEM AND IS REQUESTED BY A
18 DEPARTMENT, INSTITUTION, OR AGENCY OF THE STATE OTHER THAN THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF LAW, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, OR THE LEGISLATIVE
21 DEPARTMENT:

22 (I) THE REQUEST FOR THE NONMONETARY ADJUSTMENT HAS BEEN
23 SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING FOR
24 APPROVAL AND THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING HAS
25 APPROVED THE NONMONETARY ADJUSTMENT, IN WHOLE OR IN PART; AND

26 (II) UPON APPROVAL BY THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND
27 BUDGETING, THE REQUEST FOR THE NONMONETARY ADJUSTMENT HAS

1 BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE FOR
2 CONSIDERATION; AND

3 (III) UPON THE ISSUANCE OF A WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION
4 REGARDING THE NONMONETARY ADJUSTMENT BY THE CAPITAL
5 DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, THE REQUEST FOR THE NONMONETARY
6 ADJUSTMENT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR
7 APPROVAL; AND

8 (IV) THE REQUEST FOR THE NONMONETARY ADJUSTMENT HAS
9 BEEN APPROVED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE
10 MEMBERS OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE, AND THE CONTROLLER HAS
11 RECEIVED WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF SUCH APPROVAL FROM THE JOINT
12 BUDGET COMMITTEE; OR

13 (b) IF THE NONMONETARY ADJUSTMENT IS IN REGARD TO A
14 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION BUDGET ITEM AND IS REQUESTED BY THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF LAW, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, OR THE LEGISLATIVE
17 DEPARTMENT:

18 (I) THE REQUEST FOR THE NONMONETARY ADJUSTMENT HAS BEEN
19 SUBMITTED TO THE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE FOR
20 CONSIDERATION; AND

21 (II) UPON THE ISSUANCE OF A WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION
22 REGARDING THE NONMONETARY ADJUSTMENT BY THE CAPITAL
23 DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, THE REQUEST FOR THE NONMONETARY
24 ADJUSTMENT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR
25 APPROVAL; AND

26 (III) THE REQUEST FOR THE NONMONETARY ADJUSTMENT HAS
27 BEEN APPROVED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE

1 MEMBERS OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE, AND THE CONTROLLER HAS
2 RECEIVED WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF SUCH APPROVAL FROM THE JOINT
3 BUDGET COMMITTEE.

4 (3) ANY DEPARTMENT, INSTITUTION, OR AGENCY OF THE STATE
5 REQUESTING A NONMONETARY ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
6 (1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL MAKE THE REQUEST IN SUCH FORM AND SHALL
7 INCLUDE IN THE REQUEST SUCH INFORMATION AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY
8 THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING, THE CAPITAL
9 DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, AND THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE, AS
10 APPLICABLE.

11 (4) NONMONETARY ADJUSTMENTS MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE
12 ORIGINAL PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE APPROPRIATION WAS MADE AND MAY
13 NOT CHANGE THE AMOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATION.

14 (5) THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE SHALL INTRODUCE A
15 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE
16 NONMONETARY ADJUSTMENT OCCURRED THAT REFLECTS THE
17 NONMONETARY ADJUSTMENT.

18 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-48.5-312, **amend**
19 (2) (b.5), (3) (a) (III) (F), and (3) (a) (III) (G); and **add** (3) (a) (III) (H) as
20 follows:

21 **24-48.5-312. Art in public places program - allocations from**
22 **capital construction costs - guidelines - fund created - definitions.**

23 (2) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

24 (b.5) "Capital construction" has the same meaning as in ~~section~~
25 ~~24-30-1301 (2)~~ SECTION 24-30-1301 (2) (a), (2) (b), AND (2) (c).

26 (3) (a) (III) The requirements specified in this paragraph (a) do not
27 apply to:

1 (F) Any state appropriation for charter school capital construction
2 pursuant to part 4 of article 30.5 of title 22, C.R.S.; and

3 (G) Capital construction appropriations for capital renewal as
4 defined in section 24-30-1301 (3); AND

5 (H) ANY CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS THAT THE CAPITAL
6 DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AGREES DO NOT MEET THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE
7 OF THE REQUIREMENT SPECIFIED IN THIS PARAGRAPH (a).

8 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.