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**HOUSE BILL 15-1280**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A CAPITAL RESERVE IN CERTAIN CASH**  
102      **FUNDS.**

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**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>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee. Section 1** of the bill requires a department to identify a capital reserve, which consists of accumulated depreciation related to a capital outlay or capital construction, in a cash fund. The capital reserve is subject to annual appropriation in the annual general appropriation act.

**Section 2** requires the state controller to include in the annual

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

report on cash fund uncommitted reserves the amount of the capital reserve that is excluded from the uncommitted reserves. **Section 4** specifies that long-term assets credited to a cash fund, which are excluded from uncommitted reserves, include a capital reserve, and **section 3** is a conforming amendment that repeals a provision that is made unnecessary by the express inclusion of a capital reserve as a long-term asset.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-75-403 as  
3 follows:

4 **24-75-403. Capital reserve - creation - annual appropriation**  
5 **- definitions.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

6 (a) "CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET  
7 FORTH IN SECTION 24-30-1301 (2).

8 (b) "CAPITAL OUTLAY" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN  
9 SECTION 24-75-112 (1) (a).

10 (c) "CAPITAL RENEWAL" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH  
11 IN SECTION 24-30-1301 (3).

12 (d) "CASH FUND" MEANS ANY FUND, OTHER THAN THE STATE  
13 GENERAL FUND CREATED BY SECTION 24-75-201, ESTABLISHED BY LAW  
14 FOR A SPECIFIC PROGRAM OR PURPOSE.

15 (e) "CONTROLLED MAINTENANCE" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET  
16 FORTH IN SECTION 24-30-1301 (4).

17 (2) FOR EACH CASH FUND FROM WHICH MONEYS ARE  
18 APPROPRIATED FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY OR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION, THE  
19 PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCOUNTING RELATED TO  
20 THE FUND SHALL IDENTIFY IN THE FUND BALANCE REPORT A CAPITAL  
21 RESERVE, WHICH CONSISTS OF THE ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION WITHIN  
22 THE FUND THAT IS RELATED TO THE CAPITAL OUTLAY OR THE CAPITAL

1 CONSTRUCTION.

2 (3) ANY UNCOMMITTED CAPITAL RESERVES AT THE END OF A  
3 FISCAL YEAR MAY BE USED FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY, CAPITAL  
4 CONSTRUCTION, CAPITAL RENEWAL, OR CONTROLLED MAINTENANCE,  
5 SUBJECT TO AN APPROPRIATION IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATION  
6 ACT. THIS APPROPRIATION REQUIREMENT APPLIES EVEN IF THE MONEYS IN  
7 THE FUND ARE OTHERWISE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED.

8 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-30-207, **amend**  
9 (3) as follows:

10 **24-30-207. Reports of revenue and expenditures.** (3) For the  
11 1997-98 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, the controller shall  
12 prepare a report for the state ascertaining the amount of uncommitted  
13 reserves, as defined in ~~section 24-75-402 (2)~~ SECTION 24-75-402 (2) (h),  
14 credited to each state cash fund, as defined by section 24-75-402 (2) (b).  
15 THE STATE CONTROLLER SHALL INCLUDE IN THE REPORT THE AMOUNT OF  
16 THE CAPITAL RESERVE THAT IS EXCLUDED FROM THE DEFINITION OF  
17 "UNCOMMITTED RESERVES" IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-75-402 (2)  
18 (h) (I). Such report ~~shall~~ MUST be audited by the state auditor ~~Such report~~  
19 ~~shall~~ AND MUST be delivered to the office of state planning and budgeting  
20 and to the joint budget committee of the general assembly on or before  
21 September 20 of each year.

22 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-30-1108, **repeal**  
23 (6) (a) (I) as follows:

24 **24-30-1108. Revolving fund - service charges - pricing policy.**  
25 (6) (a) (I) ~~For the 2013-14 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, the~~  
26 ~~alternative target reserve for purposes of section 24-75-402 for the~~  
27 ~~department of personnel revolving fund will be sixteen and five-tenths~~

1 ~~percent of the amount expended from the fund during a fiscal year, plus~~  
2 ~~any balance identified in the capital outlay reserve.~~

3 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-402, **amend**  
4 (2) (h) (I) as follows:

5 **24-75-402. Cash funds - limit on uncommitted reserves -**  
6 **reduction in amount of fees - exclusions.** (2) For purposes of this  
7 section, unless the context otherwise requires:

8 (h) "Uncommitted reserves" means the fund balance of a cash  
9 fund as of June 30 of any fiscal year, minus the following:

10 (I) Any long-term assets credited to the cash fund, INCLUDING A  
11 CAPITAL RESERVE IDENTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-75-403;

12 **SECTION 5. Applicability.** This act applies to fiscal years that  
13 begin on or after July 1, 2015.

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