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SENATE BILL 01-119

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MEASURES THAT WILL ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT**
102 **OF REVENUE HAS SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO CONTINUE ISSUING**
103 **LICENSE PLATES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**
104 _____
105 **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Eliminates the requirement that motor vehicles use a front license plate.

Appropriates \$1,283,954 to the department of revenue to continue funding the issuance of license plates for the current fiscal year.

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.*

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 26, 2001

SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
March 23, 2001

Appropriates \$660,504 out of the highway users tax fund to enable the department of revenue to issue license plates for the next fiscal year. Makes an appropriation to the division of correctional industries in the department of corrections for the implementation this act.

Makes conforming amendments.

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

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5 SECTION 1. 43-4-201 (3) (a) (I.1) and (3) (a) (II) (K), Colorado
6 Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

7 43-4-201. Funds created - repeal. (3) (a) (I.1) Commencing with
8 the fiscal year 1995-96, the general assembly shall not make any annual
9 appropriation or statutory distribution from the highway users tax fund
10 pursuant to this paragraph (a), except to the department of public safety
11 for the Colorado state patrol or to the department of revenue for the ports
12 of entry section, that exceeds the annual appropriation or statutory
13 distribution for all purposes, ~~except the Colorado state patrol and the ports~~
14 ~~of entry division for the fiscal year 1994-95~~ AND EXCEPT TO THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO
16 ISSUE LICENSE PLATES.

17 (II) The general assembly shall not make any annual appropriation
18 or statutory distribution from the highway users tax fund except as
19 follows:

20 (K) To the department of revenue ~~for completion of the license~~
21 ~~plate replacement pursuant to section 42-3-113 (5) (b), C.R.S. This~~
22 ~~sub-subparagraph (K) is repealed, effective July 1, 2004.~~ TO ENABLE THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ISSUE LICENSE PLATES.

1 **SECTION 2. Adjustment in 2001 long bill.** For the
2 implementation of this act, appropriations made in the annual general
3 appropriations act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, shall be
4 adjusted as follows:

5 (a) The general fund appropriation to the department of revenue,
6 for allocation to the motor vehicle division, is reduced by seven million
7 two hundred fifty-one thousand nine hundred forty-two dollars
8 (\$7,251,942).

9 (b) The appropriation to the department of revenue, for allocation
10 to the motor vehicle division, is increased by seven million two hundred
11 fifty-one thousand nine hundred forty-two dollars (\$7,251,942). Said sum
12 shall be from the highway users tax fund.

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