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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 01-1006

101 **CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ITS**
102 **ESTIMATE OF STATE GENERAL FUND REVENUES AND ALLOWABLE**
103 **STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE 2001-02**
104 **BUDGET YEAR.**

1 WHEREAS, The general assembly is required by section
2 24-75-201.3, Colorado Revised Statutes, to make an annual certification
3 of its estimate of general fund revenues for the next fiscal year to the
4 controller; and

5 WHEREAS, Gross general fund revenues for the 2001-02 fiscal
6 year, as estimated in this joint resolution, have already been obligated by
7 law as follows:

8 (1) \$103,737,591 for transfer to the capital construction fund
9 pursuant to section 24-75-302 (2) (n), Colorado Revised Statutes;

10 (2) Amounts required by statute to be used for: Payments to local
11 governments based on state cigarette tax collections; property tax and heat
12 or fuel expense grants; and payments to the fire and police members'

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.

Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.

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1 benefit fund; and

2 WHEREAS, Under current law, general fund revenues must be
3 used first to fund the obligations set forth above, second to fund
4 appropriations for the executive, legislative, and judicial departments, and
5 third to fund the reserve mandated by section 24-75-201.1 (1) (d),
6 Colorado Revised Statutes; and

7 WHEREAS, The general assembly recognizes that new programs
8 can be funded from the general fund only after these three priorities are
9 satisfied; and

10 WHEREAS, If appropriate statutes are amended, additional general
11 fund revenues could be realized; and

12 WHEREAS, The estimate of general fund revenues certified in this
13 resolution does not include the balance carried forward from the 2000-01
14 fiscal year; and

15 WHEREAS, The general assembly intends to make an annual
16 certification of its estimate of the total allowable state general fund
17 appropriations under section 24-75-201.1, Colorado Revised Statutes; and

18 WHEREAS, In accordance with the provisions of section
19 24-75-201.1, Colorado Revised Statutes, the estimate of the allowable
20 state general fund appropriations for the 2001-02 fiscal year will be based
21 upon the following conclusions:

22 (1) State general fund appropriations for the 2000-01 fiscal year,
23 prior to the enactment of any supplemental appropriations during the 2001
24 regular session, are \$5,317.4 million;

25 (2) The allowable increase in state general fund appropriations for
26 the 2001-02 fiscal year is the cost of reappraisal of taxable property for
27 property tax purposes as required by section 39-1-105.5, Colorado
28 Revised Statutes, plus 6% of the 2000-01 state general fund
29 appropriations; and

30 WHEREAS, The revenue estimate and the estimate of allowable
31 state general fund appropriations made pursuant to this resolution are
32 made for the purpose of providing direction and guidance to the joint
33 budget committee in the preparation of the 2001-02 general appropriation
34 act and does not affect the ability of the general assembly to make
35 spending decisions in the general appropriation act; and

36 WHEREAS, The revenue estimate and the estimate of allowable
37 state general fund appropriations made pursuant to this resolution may be
38 adjusted if additional relevant information is received by the general
39 assembly after the adoption thereof; and

40 WHEREAS, For purposes of section 39 of article V of the state
41 constitution, this joint resolution relates solely to the transaction of
42 business of the two houses of the general assembly; now, therefore,

43 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third*
44 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

1 That, in accordance with section 24-75-201.3, Colorado Revised
2 Statutes, the general assembly hereby certifies to the controller of the state
3 of Colorado that the estimate of gross general fund revenues for the fiscal
4 year beginning July 1, 2001, is \$6,752.6 million. The general assembly
5 further certifies that the estimate of the allowable state general fund
6 appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, under section
7 24-75-201.1, Colorado Revised Statutes, is \$5,636.4 million.

8 *Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of this Joint Resolution be
9 transmitted to the controller of the state of Colorado, Arthur L. Barnhart.