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STATE OF COLORADO**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 01-1022

101 **CONCERNING THE SPECIES CONSERVATION ELIGIBILITY LIST.**

1 WHEREAS, Pursuant to section 24-33-111 (2), Colorado Revised
2 Statutes, the Species Conservation Trust Fund has been created in the
3 state treasury to fund programs designed to conserve native species that
4 have been listed as threatened or endangered under state or federal law,
5 or are candidate species or are likely to become candidate species as
6 determined by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; and

7 WHEREAS, Pursuant to section 24-33-111 (3), Colorado Revised
8 Statutes, the Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources,
9 after consulting with the Colorado Water Conservation Board and its
10 Director, the Wildlife Commission, and the Director of the Division of
11 Wildlife, has prepared and delivered to the General Assembly a Species
12 Conservation Eligibility List describing programs and associated costs
13 that are eligible to receive funding from the Species Conservation Trust
14 Fund; and

15 WHEREAS, Pursuant to section 24-33-111 (3), Colorado Revised
16 Statutes, prior to obligating funds from the Species Conservation Trust
17 Fund, the Species Conservation Eligibility List is subject to modification

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 and adoption through the passage of a joint resolution approved by a
2 majority vote of both houses of the General Assembly; and

3 WHEREAS, House Bill 98-1006, enacted at the Second Regular
4 Session of the Sixty-first General Assembly, appropriated \$10 million to
5 be placed in the Species Conservation Trust Fund for expenditures related
6 to native species; and

7 WHEREAS, House Bill 00-1429, enacted at the Second Regular
8 Session of the Sixty-second General Assembly, appropriated \$5 million
9 to be placed in the Species Conservation Trust Fund for expenditures
10 related to native species; and

11 WHEREAS, The General Assembly deems the recommended
12 expenditures described in the Species Conservation Eligibility List to be
13 in the interest of the people of the state; now, therefore,

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

17 (1) That the Executive Director of the Department of Natural
18 Resources is authorized to obligate and expend \$2,016,000 from the
19 capital account of the Species Conservation Trust Fund for the following
20 activities, programs, and species:

21	PROGRAM/SPECIES	AMOUNT
22	(a) San Juan / Upper Colorado River	\$ 1,646,000
23	Endangered Fish Recovery Programs	
24	(b) Preble's Meadow Jumping	\$ 250,000
25	Mouse Conservation Plan	
26	(c) Conservation of Aquatic Species	<u>\$ 120,000</u>
27	of Special Concern / Species at Risk	
28	Total	\$ 2,016,000

29 *Be It Further Resolved*, That this joint resolution be presented to
30 the Governor for signature pursuant to section 39 of article V of the state
31 constitution.