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HOUSE BILL 17-1018

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A BILL FOR AN ACT
CONCERNING EXTENSION OF THE AUTHORIZATION FOR A REGIONAL
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO SEEK VOTER APPROVAL FOR
A UNIFORM MILL LEVY ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN ITS
TERRITORY.

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://leg.colorado.gov/.)

Current law authorizes a regional transportation authority to seek voter approval for a uniform mill levy of up to 5 mills on all taxable property within its territory, but the authorization is scheduled to repeal

on January 1, 2019. The bill extends the authorization until January 1, 2029.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-4-605, amend 3 (1)(j.5) as follows: 4 43-4-605. Powers of the authority - inclusion or exclusion of 5 property - determination of regional transportation system alignment 6 - fund created - repeal. (1) In addition to any other powers granted to 7 the authority pursuant to this part 6, the authority has the following 8 powers: 9 (j.5) (I) Subject to the provisions of section 43-4-612, to impose 10 a uniform mill levy of up to five mills on all taxable property within the 11 territory of the authority. This paragraph SUBSECTION (1)(j.5) does not 12 limit or affect the power of an authority to establish local improvement 13 districts and impose special assessments as authorized by section 14 43-4-608. 15 This paragraph SUBSECTION (1)(j.5) is repealed, effective 16 January 1, 2019 JANUARY 1, 2029. 17 SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act 18 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the 19 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 20 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a 21 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the 22 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act 23 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect 24 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

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- November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.