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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE REDISTRIBUTION OF THE LOTTERY FUND, AND, IN
102 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MODIFYING THE DISTRIBUTIONS OF
103 LOTTERY FUND MONEY FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL
104 CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE FUND, THE WILDLIFE CASH FUND,
105 AND THE PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION CASH FUND;
106 MAKING NEW DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE OUTDOOR EQUITY FUND, A
107 NEW OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASH
108 FUND, AND A NEW STRATEGIC OUTDOOR RECREATION
109 MANAGEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE CASH FUND, MAKING
110 ADDITIONAL TRANSFERS TO THE OUTDOOR RECREATION
111 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASH FUND, AND MAKING AN
112 APPROPRIATION.

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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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Current law distributes, to the extent available, the first \$3 million of the lottery fund to the outdoor equity fund, the next \$3 million to the public school capital construction assistance fund, and any remaining money as follows:

- 25% to the wildlife cash fund;
- 25% to the parks and outdoor recreation cash fund; and
- 50% to the public school capital construction assistance fund.

For the 2024-25 state fiscal year and each state fiscal year thereafter, the bill redistributes, to the extent available, the first \$3 million of the lottery fund to the outdoor equity fund, the next \$4 million to the public school capital construction assistance fund, and any remaining money as follows:

- 10% to the wildlife cash fund;
- 10% to the parks and outdoor recreation cash fund;
- 30% to the outdoor equity fund; and
- 50% to the public school capital construction assistance fund.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
3 finds and declares that:

4 (a) Since its creation, the outdoor equity grant program,
5 administered by the outdoor equity board in the division of parks and
6 wildlife, has provided a total of \$8.5 million to support meaningful
7 outdoor experiences for Colorado youth of color, LGBTQ+ youth,
8 low-income youth, indigenous youth, rural youth, and youth with
9 disabilities. These transformative experiences have allowed individuals
10 to discover and cherish the beauty of our state through environmental

1 education, experiential learning, stewardship programming, and more.
2 Through December 2024, this investment has supported more than 65,000
3 Colorado youth and families in experiencing the positive impact of the
4 great outdoors.

5 (b) The demand for the outdoor equity grant program reflects a
6 deep and growing need for opportunities that connect Colorado's
7 underserved youth to the outdoors. In 2023, hundreds of organizations
8 across the state put forward meaningful projects to empower youth
9 through outdoor experiences, but the program could only support a small
10 fraction of them due to limited funding. In 2024, the outdoor equity grant
11 program board received 263 grant proposals with a total ask of \$21
12 million dollars.

13 (c) This pattern has repeated year after year, with the
14 overwhelming majority of thoughtful and impactful applications going
15 unfunded. Despite the program's success in transforming lives, only 14%
16 of eligible applications have received support so far. The demand for this
17 program is a testament to its importance, but it also highlights how much
18 more could be done to ensure every young person in Colorado has the
19 chance to experience the outdoors and the life-changing opportunities it
20 provides.

21 (d) Public school capital construction assistance grant requests to
22 address health and safety needs in school buildings vastly outnumber
23 available grant funds every year. Increased funds for the public school
24 capital construction assistance fund will help meet more of those
25 qualified requests. These funds also generate local matching dollars for
26 public school facility projects and are local economic drivers, with more
27 than 17 direct and indirect jobs created or supported for every \$1 million

1 invested in building excellent schools today (BEST) grant program
2 schools.

3 (e) Increased investment in public school capital construction
4 assistance grants ensures that more public school facilities can be
5 renovated or rebuilt to meet modern safety and accessibility standards,
6 creating healthier learning environments and fostering long-term
7 educational success for Colorado's students; and

8 (f) The general assembly has the opportunity to reallocate existing
9 resources to support more of these critical programs without any new
10 funding.

11 (2) Therefore, the general assembly declares that by prioritizing
12 the outdoor equity grant program within our current budget, we can
13 expand access to transformative outdoor experiences for Colorado's
14 underserved youth, ensuring that more young people benefit from the
15 life-changing impact of nature.

16 **SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 9-1.5-104.7, add (4)**
17 **as follows:**

18 **9-1.5-104.7. Damage prevention fund - transfer - repeal.**
19 **(4) (a) ON JUNE 30, 2025, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ONE**
20 **HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS**
21 **FROM THE FUND TO THE OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
22 **CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-48.5-129 (4)(a).**

23 **(b) THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.**

24 **SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-22-310, add (3)**
25 **as follows:**

26 **13-22-310. Dispute resolution fund - creation - source of funds**
27 **- transfer - repeal. (3) (a) ON JUNE 30, 2025, THE STATE TREASURER**

1 SHALL TRANSFER EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE
2 DOLLARS FROM THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION FUND TO THE OUTDOOR
3 RECREATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION
4 24-48.5-129 (4)(a).

5 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

6 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-22-103, **add** (5)
7 as follows:

8 **18-22-103. Source of revenues - allocation of money -**
9 **surcharge fund - transfer - repeal.** (5) (a) ON JUNE 30, 2025, THE STATE
10 TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED
11 EIGHTY-FOUR DOLLARS FROM THE YOUTHFUL OFFENDER SYSTEM
12 SURCHARGE FUND TO THE OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC
13 DEVELOPMENT CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-48.5-129 (4)(a).

14 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

15 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-48.5-129, **add** (4)
16 and (5) as follows:

17 **24-48.5-129. Outdoor recreation industry office - creation -**
18 **duties - outdoor recreation economic development cash fund -**
19 **legislative declaration.** (4) (a) THE OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC
20 DEVELOPMENT CASH FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE
21 FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO
22 SECTION 44-40-111 (12)(b) AND ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND.

24 (b) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND
25 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE
26 OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASH FUND TO THE FUND
27 UNTIL MONEY IS FIRST TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION

1 44-40-111 (12)(b). THEREAFTER, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT
2 ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT
3 OF MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND.

4 (c) MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE OUTDOOR RECREATION
5 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASH FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-40-111
6 (12)(b) AND ANY INCOME AND INTEREST DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND
7 INVESTMENT OF SUCH MONEY IS EXEMPT FROM ANY RESTRICTION ON
8 SPENDING, REVENUE, OR APPROPRIATIONS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT
9 LIMITATION, THE RESTRICTIONS OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE
10 STATE CONSTITUTION.

11 (d) SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY, THE OUTDOOR RECREATION INDUSTRY OFFICE MAY EXPEND
13 MONEY FROM THE OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASH
14 FUND TO EXECUTE ITS DUTIES AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS
15 SECTION. ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED FROM THE FUND THAT IS NOT
16 EXPENDED OR ENCUMBERED AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR REMAINS
17 AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE BY THE OUTDOOR RECREATION INDUSTRY
18 OFFICE FOR THE NEXT TWO FISCAL YEARS WITHOUT FURTHER
19 APPROPRIATION.

20 (5) THE OUTDOOR RECREATION INDUSTRY OFFICE MAY SEEK,
21 ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS, LOANS OF MONEY,
22 OR AID IN ANY FORM FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE
23 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION. THE OUTDOOR RECREATION INDUSTRY OFFICE
24 SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR
25 DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO
26 THE OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASH FUND.

27 **SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-50-122, add (3)**

1 as follows:

2 **24-50-122. Opportunities for training - professional**
3 **development center cash fund - creation - rules - transfer - repeal.**

4 (3) (a) ON JUNE 30, 2025, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ONE
5 HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-ONE DOLLARS
6 FROM THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER CASH FUND TO THE
7 OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASH FUND CREATED IN
8 SECTION 24-48.5-129 (4)(a).

9 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

10 **SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-4-1708, add (5)**
11 **as follows:**

12 **25-4-1708. Fund created - transfer - repeal. (5) (a) ON JUNE 30,**
13 **2025, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND**
14 **TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS FROM THE IMMUNIZATION FUND**
15 **TO THE OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASH FUND**
16 **CREATED IN SECTION 24-48.5-129 (4)(a).**

17 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

18 **SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-10-305.5, add**
19 **(4) as follows:**

20 **25.5-10-305.5. Family support services fund - creation -**
21 **transfer - repeal. (4) (a) ON JUNE 30, 2025, THE STATE TREASURER**
22 **SHALL TRANSFER EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR**
23 **DOLLARS FROM THE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES FUND TO THE OUTDOOR**
24 **RECREATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION**
25 **24-48.5-129 (4)(a).**

26 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

27 **SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 28-3-107 as**

1 follows:

2 **28-3-107. Department of military and veterans affairs fund -**
3 **creation - transfer - repeal.** (1) Any gifts, grants, and donations
4 accepted by the adjutant general pursuant to section 28-3-106 (1)(x) shall
5 be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the
6 department of military and veterans affairs fund, which fund is hereby
7 created and referred to in this section as the "fund". ~~The moneys~~ MONEY
8 in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer as provided in sections
9 24-36-109, 24-36-112, and 24-36-113. ~~C.R.S.~~ Any unexpended and
10 unencumbered ~~moneys~~ MONEY remaining in the fund at the end of any
11 fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall not revert or be credited or
12 transferred to the general fund or be transferred to any other fund. Any
13 interest or income derived from the deposit and investment of moneys in
14 the fund ~~shall remain~~ REMAINS in the fund. ~~and shall not be credited to the~~
15 ~~general fund.~~ ~~Moneys~~ MONEY in the fund ~~shall be~~ IS continuously
16 appropriated to the department for use by the adjutant general to carry out
17 the functions and duties set forth in this title TITLE 28.

18 (2) (a) ON JUNE 30, 2025, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER
19 FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT DOLLARS FROM THE FUND
20 TO THE OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASH FUND
21 CREATED IN SECTION 24-48.5-129 (4)(a).

22 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (2) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

23 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 33-9-115 as
24 follows:

25 **33-9-115. Strategic outdoor recreation management and**
26 **infrastructure cash fund.** (1)(a) THE STRATEGIC OUTDOOR RECREATION
27 MANAGEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE CASH FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS

1 SECTION AS THE "FUND", IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND
2 CONSISTS OF MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION
3 44-40-111 (12)(b) AND ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
4 MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER
5 SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT
6 AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE FUND.

7 (b) MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION
8 44-40-111 (12)(b) AND ANY INCOME AND INTEREST DERIVED FROM THE
9 DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF SUCH MONEY IS EXEMPT FROM ANY
10 RESTRICTION ON SPENDING, REVENUE, OR APPROPRIATIONS, INCLUDING,
11 WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE RESTRICTIONS OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF
12 THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

13 (2) MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE
14 DIVISION FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES, INCLUDING THE REASONABLE
15 AND NECESSARY DIRECT AND INDIRECT ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED
16 BY THE DIVISION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PURPOSES:

17 (a) THE ACHIEVEMENT OF STRATEGIC OUTCOMES OR
18 OPPORTUNITIES THAT ADVANCE OUTDOOR RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE
19 AND MANAGEMENT THAT ADDRESS:

20 (I) GROWING OR FUTURE DEMANDS ON INFRASTRUCTURE,
21 EXPERIENCES OR LANDS; AND

22 (II) CURRENT OR EXPECTED IMPACTS TO WILDLIFE, NATURAL OR
23 CULTURAL RESOURCES;

24 (b) USES OUTSIDE REGULAR ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE COLORADO
25 STATE PARKS SYSTEM, INCLUDING THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH FEDERAL
26 LAND MANAGERS, NONGOVERNMENTAL OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS,
27 STATE GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, LOCAL OR REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS, OR

1 PROJECTS ADJACENT TO OR RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE COLORADO STATE
2 PARKS SYSTEM. THE DIVISION SHALL PRIORITIZE PARKS AND RECREATION
3 CASH FUND MONEY FOR USES ON OR ASSOCIATED WITH THE COLORADO
4 STATE PARKS SYSTEM.

5 (c) OUTDOOR RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE, PRIORITIZING
6 INVESTMENTS THAT BOTH ENHANCE RECREATIONAL EXPERIENCES AND
7 SUPPORT RESOURCE PROTECTION, INCLUDING:

8 (I) TRAIL AND RIVER FEATURE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND
9 PLANNING;

10 (II) SIGNAGE;

11 (III) BATHROOM FACILITIES, PARKING, OR OTHER PHYSICAL
12 INFRASTRUCTURE;

13 (d) OUTDOOR RECREATION VISITOR MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING
14 SIGNAGE, PUBLIC EDUCATION, FIELD AND INTERPRETIVE STAFFING, VISITOR
15 AND COMMUNITY SAFETY, WILDLIFE, AND NATURAL OR CULTURAL
16 RESOURCE PROTECTION;

17 (e) INCREASING EQUITY AND ACCESSIBILITY IN THE OUTDOORS,
18 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FIELD AMBASSADORS, INTERPRETIVE
19 STAFFING, ADAPTIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE,
20 EQUIPMENT, AND PROGRAMS; AND

21 (f) OUTDOOR RECREATION AND CONSERVATION ANALYSIS AND
22 PLANNING, INCLUDING DATA PROCUREMENT AND ANALYSIS, NEEDS
23 ASSESSMENTS, AND DATA-ORIENTED COORDINATION OR INFORMATION
24 SHARING ACROSS ASSOCIATED FEDERAL, LOCAL, PRIVATE, AND STATE
25 PLANNING EFFORTS.

26 (3) THE DIVISION MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS,
27 AND DONATIONS, LOANS OF MONEY, OR AID IN ANY FORM FROM PRIVATE

1 OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION. THE DIVISION
2 SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR
3 DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO
4 THE FUND.

5 **SECTION 11. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 37-60-122.8, add**
6 **(4) as follows:**

7 **37-60-122.8. Publications fund - transfer - repeal. (4) (a) ON**
8 **JUNE 30, 2025, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER NINE THOUSAND**
9 **SIX HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT DOLLARS FROM THE PUBLICATIONS FUND TO**
10 **THE OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASH FUND**
11 **CREATED IN SECTION 24-48.5-129 (4)(a).**

12 **(b) THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.**

13 **SECTION 12. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 38-25.5-105**
14 **as follows:**

15 **38-25.5-105. Department of revenue fees - tax lien certification**
16 **fund - transfer - repeal. (1) Except as provided in section**
17 **38-25.5-103.5, fees collected by the department of revenue pursuant to**
18 **this article shall be deposited in the state treasury in the tax lien**
19 **certification fund, which is hereby created. Moneys MONEY so deposited**
20 **and all interest earned on AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND**
21 **INVESTMENT OF such moneys MONEY shall be used by the department of**
22 **revenue for the purposes of this article ARTICLE 25.5 in accordance with**
23 **the annual appropriation by the general assembly and shall not be**
24 **deposited in or transferred to the general fund; except that moneys MONEY**
25 **in excess of the maximum reserve, as defined in section 24-75-402**
26 **(2)(c.5), C.R.S., that remain REMAINS in the fund at the end of any state**
27 **fiscal year commencing on or after July 1, 2000, shall be transferred to**

1 the general fund.

2 (2) (a) ON JUNE 30, 2025, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER
3 EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED ONE DOLLARS FROM THE TAX LIEN
4 CERTIFICATION FUND TO THE OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC
5 DEVELOPMENT CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-48.5-129 (4)(a).

6 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (2) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

7 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-28-102.5, **add**
8 (3) as follows:

9 **39-28-102.5. Licensing of wholesale subcontractors - rules -**
10 **finances - fund - transfer - repeal.** (3) (a) ON JUNE 30, 2025, THE STATE
11 TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTEEN
12 DOLLARS FROM THE WHOLESALE AND DISTRIBUTING SUBCONTRACTOR
13 LICENSE FUND TO THE OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
14 CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-48.5-129 (4)(a).

15 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

16 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 40-10.1-509
17 as follows:

18 **40-10.1-509. Outreach - fund - transfer - repeal.** (1) The
19 moving outreach fund is hereby created in the state treasury. The fund
20 consists of one-half the penalties collected from movers and credited to
21 the fund under section 40-7-112. The commission shall use the fund to
22 educate consumers about their rights and the responsibilities of movers
23 under this part 5. This outreach includes public service announcements
24 about the licensing of movers. ~~The moneys~~ MONEY in the fund and any
25 interest earned on ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund ~~remain~~ REMAINS in the fund
26 and ~~do~~ DOES not revert to the general fund at the end of any fiscal year.

27 (2) (a) ON JUNE 30, 2025, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER

1 FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE DOLLARS FROM THE MOVING
2 OUTREACH FUND TO THE OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
3 CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-48.5-129 (4)(a).

4 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (2) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

5 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 42-1-226 as
6 follows:

7 **42-1-226. Disabled parking education and enforcement fund**
8 **- created - transfer - repeal.** (1) There is ~~hereby~~ created in the state
9 treasury the disabled parking education and enforcement fund, which
10 consists of money collected pursuant to this section and section
11 42-4-1208 (6) and (7). The general assembly shall appropriate the money
12 in the fund for the purposes specified in sections 42-1-227, 42-3-204, and
13 42-4-1208. Unexpended and unencumbered money in the fund at the end
14 of a fiscal year remains in the fund and shall not be credited or transferred
15 to the general fund or another fund. The department may accept gifts,
16 grants, or donations from private or public sources for the purposes of this
17 section. All private and public money received through gifts, grants, or
18 donations must be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the
19 money to the fund.

20 (2) (a) ON JUNE 30, 2025, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER
21 ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE
22 DOLLARS FROM THE DISABLED PARKING EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT
23 FUND TO THE OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASH FUND
24 CREATED IN SECTION 24-48.5-129 (4)(a).

25 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (2) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

26 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-40-111, **amend**
27 (12)(b)(III) and (12)(b)(IV); and **add** (12)(a)(I.5), (12)(a)(III.5), and

1 (12)(b)(V) as follows:

2 **44-40-111. Lottery fund creation - definitions.** (12) (a) As used
3 in this subsection (12), unless the context otherwise requires:

4 (I.5) "OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASH
5 FUND" MEANS THE OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASH
6 FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-48.5-129 (4)(a).

7 (III.5) "STRATEGIC OUTDOOR RECREATION MANAGEMENT AND
8 INFRASTRUCTURE CASH FUND" MEANS THE STRATEGIC OUTDOOR
9 RECREATION MANAGEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE CASH FUND CREATED
10 IN SECTION 33-9-115 (1)(a).

11 (b) Pursuant to subsection (10)(b) of this section, the state
12 treasurer shall transfer money that would otherwise be allocated to the
13 general fund pursuant to section 3 (1)(b)(III) of article XXVII of the state
14 constitution, and as described in section 33-60-104 (1)(c), as follows:

15 (III) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, to the extent available, the
16 first two million two hundred fifty thousand dollars to the outdoor equity
17 fund; the next three million dollars to the public school capital
18 construction assistance fund; and any remaining money as follows:
19 Twenty-five percent to the wildlife cash fund, twenty-five percent to the
20 parks and outdoor recreation cash fund, and fifty percent to the public
21 school capital construction assistance fund; and

22 (IV) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, ~~and each state fiscal year~~
23 ~~thereafter~~, to the extent available, the first three million dollars to the
24 outdoor equity fund; the next three million dollars to the public school
25 capital construction assistance fund; and any remaining money as follows:
26 Twenty-five percent to the wildlife cash fund, twenty-five percent to the
27 parks and outdoor recreation cash fund, and fifty percent to the public

1 school capital construction assistance fund; AND

2 (V) FOR THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL

3 YEAR THEREAFTER, TO THE EXTENT AVAILABLE, IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT

4 OF SUCH MONEY AVAILABLE IS TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS OR LESS:

5 (A) THE FIRST FOUR MILLION DOLLARS TO THE OUTDOOR EQUITY

6 FUND;

7 (B) THE NEXT THREE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

8 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE FUND;

9 (C) THE NEXT SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE

10 OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASH FUND; AND

11 (D) ANY REMAINING MONEY AS FOLLOWS: FIFTY PERCENT TO THE

12 PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE FUND; TWENTY

13 PERCENT TO THE PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION CASH FUND; TWENTY

14 PERCENT TO THE WILDLIFE CASH FUND; AND TEN PERCENT TO THE

15 OUTDOOR EQUITY FUND.

16 (VI) FOR THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE

17 FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, TO THE EXTENT AVAILABLE, IF THE TOTAL

18 AMOUNT OF SUCH MONEY AVAILABLE IS MORE THAN TWENTY MILLION

19 DOLLARS:

20 (A) THE FIRST FOUR MILLION DOLLARS TO THE OUTDOOR EQUITY

21 FUND;

22 (B) THE NEXT THREE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

23 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE FUND;

24 (C) THE NEXT SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE

25 OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASH FUND; AND

26 (D) ANY REMAINING MONEY AS FOLLOWS: FIFTY PERCENT TO THE

27 PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE FUND; FIFTEEN

1 PERCENT TO THE PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION CASH FUND; FIFTEEN
2 PERCENT TO THE WILDLIFE CASH FUND; TEN PERCENT TO THE OUTDOOR
3 EQUITY FUND; FIVE PERCENT TO THE OUTDOOR RECREATION _____
4 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CASH FUND; AND FIVE PERCENT TO THE
5 STRATEGIC OUTDOOR RECREATION MANAGEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE
6 CASH FUND.

7 **SECTION 17. Appropriation.** For the 2025-26 state fiscal year,
8 \$723,488 is appropriated to the office of economic development for use
9 by the outdoor recreation industry office. This appropriation is from the
10 outdoor recreation economic development cash fund created in section
11 24-48.5-129 (4), C.R.S. To implement this act, the outdoor recreation
12 industry office may use this appropriation to execute its duties as set forth
13 in section 24-48.5-129 (3), C.R.S. In accordance with section 24-48.5-129
14 (4)(d), C.R.S., any money appropriated in this section not expended prior
15 to July 1, 2026, is further appropriated to the outdoor recreation industry
16 office for the 2026-27 and 2027-28 state fiscal years for the same
17 purpose.

18 **SECTION 18. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
19 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
20 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
21 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
22 institutions.