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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE PROVISION FOR PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE**  
102                **EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE**  
103                **STATE OF COLORADO, AND OF ITS AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS,**  
104                **FOR AND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025,**  
105                **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

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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>.)*

Provides for the payment of expenses of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the state of Colorado, and of its agencies and

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institutions, for and during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, except as otherwise noted.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Definitions - general provisions.** As used in this  
3 act, the following definitions and general provisions shall apply:

4 (1) Section 24-75-112, C.R.S., provides definitions in order to  
5 specify the purpose of certain line items of appropriation.

6 (2) The funds designated to constitute the state emergency reserve  
7 for the 2025-26 fiscal year are:

8 (a) The disaster emergency fund created in section 24-33.5-706  
9 (2)(a), C.R.S., up to a maximum of \$169,230,055;

10 (b) The state emergency reserve cash fund created in section  
11 24-77-104 (6)(a), C.R.S., up to a maximum of \$164,246,861;

12 (c) The marijuana tax cash fund created in section 39-28.8-501  
13 (1), C.R.S., up to a maximum of \$100,000,000;

14 (d) The unclaimed property tourism promotion trust fund created  
15 in section 38-13-801.5 (1), C.R.S., up to a maximum of \$28,548,084;

16 (e) The major medical insurance fund created in section 8-46-202  
17 (1)(a), C.R.S., up to a maximum of \$25,000,000;

18 (f) The Colorado water conservation board construction fund  
19 created in section 37-60-121 (1)(a), C.R.S., up to a maximum of  
20 \$33,000,000;

21 (g) The severance tax perpetual base fund created in section  
22 39-29-109 (2)(a)(I.5), C.R.S., up to a maximum of \$35,000,000;

23 (h) Up to \$39,775,000 of state properties as follows:

24 (I) The capitol annex building located at 1375 Sherman Street,  
25 Denver, Colorado, 80203, which has a value of \$28,225,000; and

1 (II) The state parking garage located at 1350 Lincoln Street,  
2 Denver, Colorado, 80203, which has a value of \$11,550,000.

3 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) The sums included in this act  
4 are appropriated from money in the general fund or the indicated cash  
5 funds or are reappropriated funds, for the payment of the ordinary  
6 operating costs of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of  
7 the state, and of its agencies and institutions, for the fiscal year  
8 commencing July 1, 2025.

9 (2) Figures in this act are listed under columns that describe  
10 certain characteristics of the figures, as follows:

11 (a) The figures in the "item & subtotal" column are the amounts  
12 made available by appropriation for expenditure by the department,  
13 division, institution, or entity within each line item, except for the figures  
14 that appear directly beneath a line, which figures are subtotals of the  
15 preceding line item appropriation amounts.

16 (b) The figures in the "total" column are the total of the "item &  
17 subtotal" amounts made available by appropriation for expenditure by the  
18 department, division, institution, or entity for each line item within the  
19 department, division, institution, or entity.

20 (c) The figures in the "general fund", "general fund exempt",  
21 "cash funds", "reappropriated funds", and "federal funds" columns are the  
22 amounts from each funding source made available to the department,  
23 division, institution, or program for expenditure within each line item.

24 (d) The figures in the "general fund" and "general fund exempt"  
25 columns are the maximum amount that may be expended by the  
26 department, division, institution, or entity for expenditure from the  
27 general fund or general fund exempt account within each line item.

1           (e)(I) The figures in the "cash funds" and "reappropriated funds"  
2 columns, including the figures in any related letter notes, are the amount  
3 of all non-general fund and non-general fund exempt sources and all  
4 nondirect federal fund sources that may be expended by the department,  
5 division, institution, or entity within each line item. These amounts may  
6 be cash funds established by statute, nonstatutory cash accounts, tuitions,  
7 overhead reimbursements, certain fees, governmental and  
8 nongovernmental "third-party" payments, payments for services, and  
9 interagency transfers. The figures indicate the maximum amount that may  
10 be expended from cash funds or the specified cash fund sources for the  
11 purposes shown. The amount of each cash funds or reappropriated funds  
12 appropriation is expressly declared to be nonseverable from the agency,  
13 source, and purpose of the appropriation, and shall not be used for any  
14 other agency or purpose.

15           (II) Whenever a state agency receives cash funds or  
16 reappropriated funds from a centralized appropriation that this act does  
17 not identify as a duplicate appropriation, this subsection (2)(e) does not  
18 apply.

19           (III) Whenever the controller creates an account solely for the  
20 purpose of establishing the obligation of a state agency to generate cash  
21 funds or reappropriated funds for distribution to another state agency to  
22 which this act appropriates the cash funds or reappropriated funds, this  
23 subsection (2)(e) does not apply to the account created or to the  
24 distribution.

25           (IV) This subsection (2)(e) does not apply to cash funds fund  
26 figures marked with an "(L)".

27           (f) The figures in the "reappropriated funds" columns are the

1 amounts that are appropriated again subsequent to an initial appropriation  
2 in the same fiscal year. The designation of funds as reappropriated funds  
3 has no bearing on whether the appropriation of these funds constitutes a  
4 grant from the state of Colorado pursuant to section 20 (2)(d) of article X  
5 of the state constitution.

6 (g)(I) The figures in the "federal funds" columns are the amounts  
7 of federal funds that are earned or received by a department, division,  
8 institution, or entity for expenditure within each line item.

9 (II) The figures in the "federal funds" column earned or received  
10 under the following federal programs, which are subject to a state match  
11 or which are subject to transfer to other block grants, are limits on the  
12 amount of expenditures of the funds, and the funds shall be expended in  
13 accordance with applicable state and federal statutes, including all  
14 provisions of this act:

15 (A) Title XX Social Services Block Grant; and

16 (B) Maternal and Child Health Block Grant.

17 (III) The figures in the "federal funds" column earned or received  
18 under the following federal programs are limits on the amount of  
19 expenditures of the funds, and the funds shall be expended in accordance  
20 with applicable state and federal statutes, including all provisions of this  
21 act:

22 (A) Child Care Development Funds; and

23 (B) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant.

24 (IV) The figures in the "federal funds" column for all programs  
25 other than those described in subsections (2)(g)(II) and (2)(g)(III) of this  
26 section are anticipated federal funds, and, although these funds are not  
27 appropriated by this act, they are noted for the purpose of indicating the

1 assumption used relative to those funds in developing the basic  
2 appropriations amounts.

3 (3) (a) Capital letters appear directly to the right of certain figures  
4 within this act. These notations describe characteristics of the attached  
5 figure that are different than the characteristics that are described by the  
6 column that the figure is listed under as described in this subsection (3).

7 (b)(I) Where the letter "(M)" appears directly to the right of a  
8 figure listed in a "general fund" or "general fund exempt" column, the  
9 appropriation described by that figure, when combined with the related  
10 general fund or general fund exempt transfers from the centralized  
11 appropriations to the relevant department, division, institution, or entity,  
12 is used to support a federally supported program and is the maximum  
13 amount of general fund or general fund exempt money that may be  
14 expended in that program, except where otherwise provided.

15 (II) In the event that additional federal funds are available for a  
16 federally supported program, the combined general fund or general fund  
17 exempt amount noted as "(M)" is reduced by the amount of federal funds  
18 earned or received in excess of the figure shown in the "federal funds"  
19 column for that program. In the event that the federal funds earned or  
20 received are less than the amount shown in the "federal funds" column,  
21 the combined general fund or general fund exempt amount noted as "(M)"  
22 is reduced proportionately. Where general fund or general fund exempt  
23 support is required as a condition for the acceptance of federal funds and  
24 the state matching requirements are reduced, the combined general fund  
25 or general fund exempt amount noted as "(M)" is reduced proportionately.  
26 This subsection (3)(b)(II) only applies to the general fund or general fund  
27 exempt amount that remains unexpended at the time of the change in

1 federal requirements or funding. This subsection (3)(b)(II) does not apply  
2 to an appropriation noted as "(M)" to the department of health care policy  
3 and financing, unless the appropriation is in a line item for the executive  
4 director's office. It is intended that the general fund or general fund  
5 exempt amount and the federal funds amount be expended in equally  
6 proportioned amounts throughout the year.

7 (c) Where the letter (L) appears directly to the right of a figure,  
8 the funds are local government funds or funds of service organizations  
9 from which the state purchases services, the amounts of which are not  
10 appropriated in this act and the inclusion of which is informational only.

11 (d) Where the letter "(H)" appears directly to the right of a cash  
12 funds or reappropriated funds figure, that appropriation, when combined  
13 with the related cash funds or reappropriated funds transfers from the  
14 centralized appropriations to a department, division, institution, or entity,  
15 is used to support a federally supported program and is the maximum  
16 amount of cash funds or reappropriated funds that may be expended in  
17 that program, except where otherwise provided. In the event that  
18 additional federal funds are available for the program, the combined cash  
19 funds or reappropriated funds amount noted as "(H)" are reduced by the  
20 amount of federal funds earned or received in excess of the figure shown  
21 in the "federal funds" column for that program. In the event that the  
22 federal funds earned or received are less than the amount shown in the  
23 "federal funds" column, the combined cash funds or reappropriated funds  
24 amount noted as "(H)" are reduced proportionately. Where cash funds or  
25 reappropriated funds support is required as a condition for the acceptance  
26 of federal funds and the state matching requirements are reduced, the  
27 combined cash funds or reappropriated funds amount noted as "(H)" are

1 reduced proportionately. These provisions apply only to the cash funds or  
2 reappropriated funds that remain unexpended at the time of the change in  
3 federal requirements or funding. The general assembly intends that the  
4 department, division, institution, or entity expend the cash funds or  
5 reappropriated funds amount and the federal funds amount in equally  
6 proportioned amounts throughout the year.

7 (e)(I) Where the letter "(I)" appears directly to the right of a figure  
8 or in a letter note referencing a figure, that amount is not an  
9 appropriation, nor does it limit the expenditure of the funds described by  
10 that figure. The figure is included for informational purposes only. It  
11 provides a record of funds anticipated to be expended and, in some  
12 instances, may indicate assumptions used relative to those funds in  
13 developing appropriated amounts.

14 (II) The "(I)" notation applies to a general fund, general fund  
15 exempt, or cash funds figure when the amount is continuously  
16 appropriated to, or otherwise authorized by law to be spent by, a  
17 department or agency of state government pursuant to state statute or the  
18 state constitution.

19 (III) The "(I)" notation applies to a reappropriated funds figure  
20 when the amount is continuously appropriated to, or otherwise authorized  
21 by law to be spent by, a department or agency of state government  
22 pursuant to state statute or the state constitution or, in some instances,  
23 when the underlying federal funds source from which the amount is  
24 reappropriated is subject to the "(I)" notation.

25 (IV) The "(I)" notation applies to all federal funds except:

26 (A) When the federal funds represent a limit on expenditures as  
27 specified in subsection (2)(g) of this section;



1           (B) When the letter "(M)" or "(H)" appears to the right of a  
2     general fund, cash funds, or reappropriated funds figure in the same line  
3     item; or

4           (C) When the general assembly has the authority to appropriate  
5     the federal funds.

6           (4) The general assembly accepts no obligation directly or  
7     indirectly for support or continuation of non-state-funded programs or  
8     grants where no direct or indirect state contribution is required.  
9     Furthermore, the general assembly accepts no obligation for costs  
10    incurred by or claimed against nonappropriated federally funded  
11    programs.

12          (5) Money appropriated by this act shall not knowingly be paid to  
13    any organization, business firm, person, agency, or club that places  
14    restrictions on employment or membership based on sex, sexual  
15    orientation, race, age, marital status, creed, color, religion, national origin,  
16    ancestry, or disability.

17          (6) Pursuant to section 24-30-202 (2), C.R.S., the controller shall  
18    examine all state contracts entered into during the fiscal year commencing  
19    July 1, 2025, to determine whether the contracts are authorized by an  
20    appropriation within this act, and, pursuant to section 24-30-202 (3),  
21    C.R.S., an agency shall not incur obligations by contract in excess of the  
22    amounts appropriated by this act.