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SENATE BILL 25-203

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING CLARIFYING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND**
102 **ENVIRONMENT'S AUTHORITY TO USE APPROPRIATED MONEY FOR**
103 **PROJECT GRANTS CONCERNING PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM**
104 **PROJECTS FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES.**

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/>.)

Statutory Revision Committee. The bill clarifies that, under current law, the department of public health and environment may use up to 10% of appropriated money to administer and manage project grants

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 24, 2025

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 14, 2025

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 11, 2025

concerning public water systems and wastewater treatment works in small communities.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1.5-208, **amend**
3 (1)(b) as follows:

4 **25-1.5-208. Grant program for public water systems and**
5 **domestic wastewater treatment works - small communities water and**
6 **wastewater grant fund - rules.** (1) The department has, in addition to
7 all other powers and duties imposed upon it by law, the powers and duties
8 provided in this section as follows:

9 (b) The department may use up to ten percent of the appropriated
10 ~~funds~~ MONEY for the administration and management of ~~such~~ project
11 grants DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (1)(a) AND (1)(a.5) OF THIS SECTION.

12 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
13 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
14 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
15 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
16 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
17 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
18 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
19 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
20 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.