



HOUSE BILL 00-1429

BY REPRESENTATIVES Hoppe, George, Johnson, Stengel, Tool, Witwer, Coleman, Kester, Leyba, Smith, Webster, T. Williams, and Young; also SENATORS Teck, Lacy, Blickensderfer, Dennis, Hernandez, Reeves, and Rupert.

CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEYS IN THE SPECIES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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

**SECTION 1.** 39-29-109 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

**39-29-109. Severance tax trust fund - created - administration - use of moneys - repeal.** (1) (d) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION IN THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, ON JULY 1, 2000, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DEDUCT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE OPERATIONAL ACCOUNT OF THE SEVERANCE TAX TRUST FUND AND TRANSFER SUCH SUM TO THE SPECIES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-33-111 (2), C.R.S. OF SUCH SUM, TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT OF SUCH FUND AND TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO THE CAPITAL ACCOUNT OF SUCH FUND.

(II) THIS PARAGRAPH (d) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
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