



## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 02-1038**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE(S)** Hoppe, Borodkin, Cloer, Dean, Hodge, King, Plant, Ragsdale, Rippy, Romanoff, Smith, Snook, Spradley, Stafford, Stengel, Tochtrop, and Young;

**also SENATOR(S)** Isgar, Entz, Taylor, Fitz-Gerald, Hanna, Linkhart, Matsunaka, Musgrave, Nichol, Pascoe, Phillips, Tate, and Windels.

### **CONCERNING THE SPECIES CONSERVATION ELIGIBILITY LIST.**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to section 24-33-111 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, the Species Conservation Trust Fund has been created in the state treasury to fund programs designed to conserve native species that have been listed as threatened or endangered under state or federal law, or are candidate species or are likely to become candidate species as determined by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to section 24-33-111 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, the Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, after consulting with the Colorado Water Conservation Board and its Director, the Wildlife Commission, and the Director of the Division of Wildlife, has prepared and delivered to the General Assembly a species conservation eligibility list describing programs and associated costs that are eligible to receive funding from the Species Conservation Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to section 24-33-111 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, prior to obligating funds from the Species Conservation Trust Fund, the Species Conservation Eligibility List is subject to modification and adoption through the passage of a joint resolution approved by a majority vote of both houses of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 98-1006, enacted at the Second regular Session of the Sixty-first General Assembly, appropriated \$10 million to be placed in the Species Conservation Trust Fund for expenditures related to native species; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 00-1429, enacted at the Second regular Session of the Sixty-second General Assembly, appropriated \$5 million to be placed in the Species Conservation Trust Fund for expenditures related to native species; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly deems the recommended expenditures described in the species conservation eligibility list to be in the interest of the people of the state; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

(1) That the executive director of Department of Natural Resources is authorized to obligate and expend \$1,730,000 from the capital account of the Species Conservation Trust Fund for the following activities, programs, and species:

<b>PROGRAM/ SPECIES</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
(a) San Juan/Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program	\$ 1,560,000
(b) Platte River Basin	<u>\$ 170,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,730,000</b>

(2) That the executive director of the Department of Natural Resources is authorized to obligate and expend \$1,205,000 from the operational account of the Species Conservation Trust Fund for the following activities, programs, and species in the following amounts:

<b>PROGRAM/ SPECIES</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
(a) Prairie Grassland Species	\$ 55,000
(b) Platte River Basin	\$ 80,000
(c) Grouse Conservation	\$ 360,000
(d) Colorado River Cutthroat Trout Conservation	\$ 210,000
(e) Greenback Cutthroat Trout Conservation	\$ 145,000
(f) Boreal Toad Conservation	\$ 150,000
(g) Prairie Dog Study -- Western Slope	\$ 125,000
(h) Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse	<u>\$ 80,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,205,000</b>

(3) That House Joint Resolution 00-1031 be amended to reflect that two hundred fifty thousand dollars be moved from the Capital Account to the Operating Account for the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse Conservation Plan;

(4) That House Joint Resolution 01-1022 be amended to reflect that \$250,000 be moved from the Capital Account to the Operating Account for the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse Conservation Plan.

*Be It Further Resolved,* That this joint resolution be presented to the Governor for signature pursuant to section 39 of article V of the state constitution.

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Doug Dean  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Stan Matsunaka  
PRESIDENT OF  
THE SENATE

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Bill Owens  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO