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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF ADVANCED INDUSTRY ECONOMIC  
102 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

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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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

Under current law, the state treasurer is required to make 4 annual transfers from the general fund to the advanced industries export acceleration cash fund (fund). The bill requires each of those transfers to be made 6 months earlier. Any unexpended and unencumbered moneys from an appropriation made from the fund to the office of international

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

trade remain available for expenditure by the office in the next fiscal year without further appropriation.

For 6 years beginning on July 1, 2014, the state treasurer is required to transfer annually \$12 million from the general fund to the advanced industries acceleration cash fund. These transfers will be included for informational purposes in the annual general appropriation act.

The bill makes explicit the office of economic development and international trade's authority to expend gifts, grants, or donations that the office is currently authorized to seek and accept.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-47-103, **amend**  
3 (8) (a) (V), (8) (b) (I), and (8) (c) as follows:

4 **24-47-103. Advanced industry - export acceleration program**  
5 **- definitions - repeal.** (8) **Fund.** (a) The advanced industries export  
6 acceleration cash fund is created in the state treasury. The fund consists  
7 of:

8 (V) Three hundred thousand dollars, ~~that~~ WHICH the state treasurer  
9 ~~is required to~~ SHALL transfer from the general fund to the fund on ~~January~~  
10 ~~1, 2014, and January 1~~ JULY 1, 2014, AND JULY 1 of the next ~~four~~ THREE  
11 years thereafter.

12 (b) (I) The office is authorized to seek, ~~and~~ accept, AND EXPEND  
13 gifts, grants, or donations from private or public sources for the purposes  
14 of the program; except that the office may not accept a gift, grant, or  
15 donation that is subject to conditions that are inconsistent with this  
16 section or any other law of the state. The office shall transmit all private  
17 and public moneys received through gifts, grants, or donations to the state  
18 treasurer, who shall credit the same to the fund.

19 (c) The moneys in the fund are subject to annual appropriation by  
20 the general assembly to the office for the purpose of administering the

1 program. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS FROM AN  
2 APPROPRIATION MADE PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (c) REMAIN  
3 AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE BY THE OFFICE IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR  
4 WITHOUT FURTHER APPROPRIATION. The office's administrative expenses  
5 for the program in a fiscal year shall not exceed five percent of the  
6 moneys transferred or appropriated to the fund in the fiscal year. The  
7 office shall make all export expense reimbursements from moneys in the  
8 fund.

9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-48.5-117, **amend**  
10 (7) (a) (IV) and (7) (b); and **add** (7) (e) as follows:

11 **24-48.5-117. Advanced industry - grants - fund - definitions -**  
12 **repeal.** (7) **Fund.** (a) The advanced industries acceleration cash fund is  
13 created in the state treasury. The fund consists of:

14 (IV) ~~Five~~ TWELVE million dollars, which the state treasurer shall  
15 transfer from the general fund to the fund on ~~September 1, 2013~~ JULY 1,  
16 2014, AND JULY 1 OF THE NEXT FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER;

17 (b) (I) The office of economic development is authorized to seek,  
18 ~~and~~ accept, ANDEXPEND gifts, grants, or donations from private or public  
19 sources for the purposes of the program; except that the office may not  
20 accept a gift, grant, or donation that is subject to conditions that are  
21 inconsistent with this section or any other law of the state. The office  
22 shall transmit all private and public moneys received through gifts, grants,  
23 or donations to the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the fund.

24 (II) ~~The general assembly finds that the implementation of this~~  
25 ~~program does not rely entirely or in any part on the receipt of adequate~~  
26 ~~funding through gifts, grants, or donations. Therefore, the office of~~  
27 ~~economic development is not subject to the notice requirements specified~~

1 ~~in section 24-75-1303 (3).~~

2 (e) THE TRANSFERS TO THE FUND FROM THE GENERAL FUND  
3 MONEYS THAT ARE REQUIRED BY SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) OF PARAGRAPH (a)  
4 OF THIS SUBSECTION (7) MUST BE INCLUDED FOR INFORMATIONAL  
5 PURPOSES IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT.

6 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
7 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
8 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.