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HOUSE BILL 17-1055

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION DESIGNATION BENEFITING
102 THE URBAN PEAK HOUSING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR
103 YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS FUND THAT APPEARS ON
104 THE STATE INDIVIDUAL TAX RETURN FORMS.

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>.)

The bill creates the Urban Peak Housing and Support Services for Youth Experiencing Homelessness fund (fund) in the state treasury. A voluntary contribution designation line for the fund will appear on the

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.

state individual income tax return form (form) for the 5 income tax years following the year that the executive director of the department of revenue (department) certifies to the revisor of statutes that:

- ! There is a space available on the form; and
- ! The fund is next in the queue.

Once the fund is placed on the form, the department is directed to determine annually the total amount contributed to the fund and report that amount to the state treasurer and the general assembly. The state treasurer is required to credit that amount to the fund, and the general assembly appropriates from the fund to the department the costs of administering moneys designated for the fund. After that amount is deducted, the moneys remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year are transferred to Urban Peak, a nonprofit organization.

Following the statutory 2-year grace period for new tax check-offs, the fund is required to achieve the minimum contribution amount of \$50,000 per year to remain on the form.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 48 to article
3 22 of title 39 as follows:

4 **PART 48**

5 **URBAN PEAK HOUSING AND SUPPORT SERVICES**
6 **FOR YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS FUND**
7 **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION**

8 **39-22-4801. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS, DETERMINES, AND DECLARES THAT:

10 (a) URBAN PEAK IS A HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION THAT
11 PROVIDES SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT SERVICES
12 TO YOUTHS AGE FIFTEEN TO TWENTY-FOUR WHO ARE EXPERIENCING
13 HOMELESSNESS IN COLORADO;

14 (b) URBAN PEAK SERVES MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND FIVE
15 HUNDRED YOUTHS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS EACH YEAR;

16 (c) URBAN PEAK PROVIDES STREET OUTREACH SIX DAYS A WEEK

1 AND PROVIDES HYGIENE MATERIALS, CLOTHING AND FOOD, REFERRALS,
2 ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING PERSONAL DOCUMENTATION, AND AN ADULT
3 LIFELINE TO MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED YOUTHS A YEAR
4 LIVING ON THE STREETS;

5 (d) URBAN PEAK PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING TO ONE THOUSAND
6 FIVE HUNDRED YOUTHS PER YEAR IN A LOW-BARRIER, DROP-IN CENTER:

7 (I) TEMPORARY RESPITE FROM OUTDOOR ELEMENTS;

8 (II) HOT BREAKFASTS;

9 (III) LOCKERS;

10 (IV) LAUNDRY SERVICE;

11 (V) SHOWERS;

12 (VI) INDIVIDUALIZED CASE MANAGEMENT;

13 (VII) HARM REDUCTION; AND

14 (VIII) LIFE SKILLS CLASSES;

15 (e) URBAN PEAK ALSO PROVIDES SIXTY SHELTER BEDS THREE
16 HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DAYS PER YEAR TO YOUTHS EXPERIENCING
17 HOMELESSNESS IN COLORADO, PROVIDING FIVE HUNDRED YOUTHS AGES
18 FIFTEEN TO TWENTY-ONE A SAFE PLACE TO SLEEP, THREE MEALS PER DAY,
19 MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE, FAMILY MEDIATION,
20 INDIVIDUALIZED CASE MANAGEMENT, AND ACCESS TO NUMEROUS OTHER
21 SUPPORT SERVICES;

22 (f) URBAN PEAK PROVIDES SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, WHICH PLACES
23 YOUTHS IN THEIR OWN APARTMENTS, TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE
24 YOUTHS PER YEAR, WHICH SUPPORTIVE HOUSING INCLUDES
25 INDIVIDUALIZED, STRENGTH-BASED CASE MANAGEMENT, EDUCATION AND
26 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT TO INCREASE THEIR
27 ABILITY TO ACHIEVE SELF-SUFFICIENCY; AND

1 (g) URBAN PEAK PROVIDES EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT
2 SUPPORT SERVICES TO NEARLY SIX HUNDRED YOUTHS EACH YEAR,
3 INCLUDING GED TUTORING AND TESTING, INDIVIDUALIZED CASE
4 MANAGEMENT, HIGH SCHOOL REENGAGEMENT SUPPORT, POST-SECONDARY
5 EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, JOB READINESS TRAINING, JOB RETENTION
6 SUPPORT, AND FOOD SAFETY AND RETAIL CERTIFICATIONS.

7 (2) IN ORDER TO ASSIST COLORADO IN FULFILLING THE MISSION OF
8 URBAN PEAK HOUSING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR YOUTH
9 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES
10 THAT MANY CITIZENS OF COLORADO MAY BE WILLING TO PROVIDE
11 MONEYS TO ASSIST IN ITS EFFORTS. IT IS THEREFORE THE INTENT OF THE
12 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE COLORADANS THE OPPORTUNITY TO
13 SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF URBAN PEAK HOUSING AND SUPPORT SERVICES
14 FOR YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS BY ALLOWING CITIZENS TO
15 MAKE A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION ON THEIR STATE INCOME TAX RETURN
16 FORM TO THE URBAN PEAK HOUSING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR YOUTH
17 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS FUND FOR THAT PURPOSE.

18 **39-22-4802. Voluntary contribution designation - procedure**
19 **- effective date.** FOR THE FIVE CONSECUTIVE INCOME TAX YEARS
20 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE YEAR IN WHICH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
21 FILES WRITTEN CERTIFICATION WITH THE REVISOR OF STATUTES AS
22 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 39-22-1001 (8) THAT A LINE ON THE INCOME TAX
23 RETURN FORM HAS BECOME AVAILABLE AND THE URBAN PEAK HOUSING
24 AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS FUND
25 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION IS NEXT IN THE QUEUE ESTABLISHED
26 PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 39-22-1001 (8), THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
27 SHALL ENSURE THAT THE COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX

1 RETURN FORM CONTAINS A LINE WHEREBY EACH INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER
2 MAY DESIGNATE THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTION, IF ANY, THE
3 INDIVIDUAL WISHES TO MAKE TO THE URBAN PEAK HOUSING AND
4 SUPPORT SERVICES FOR YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS FUND
5 CREATED IN SECTION 39-22-4803 (1).

6 **39-22-4803. Contributions credited to the Urban Peak**
7 **Housing and Support Services for Youth Experiencing Homelessness**
8 **fund - creation - appropriation.** (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
9 SHALL DETERMINE ANNUALLY THE TOTAL AMOUNT DESIGNATED
10 PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-4802 AND SHALL REPORT THAT AMOUNT TO
11 THE STATE TREASURER AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE STATE
12 TREASURER SHALL CREDIT THAT AMOUNT TO THE URBAN PEAK HOUSING
13 AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS FUND,
14 WHICH FUND IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. ALL INTEREST
15 DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEYS IN THE FUND
16 SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.

17 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE ANNUALLY
18 FROM THE URBAN PEAK HOUSING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR YOUTH
19 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
20 ITS COSTS OF ADMINISTERING MONEYS DESIGNATED AS CONTRIBUTIONS TO
21 THE FUND. AFTER SUBTRACTING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE
22 DEPARTMENT, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ALL MONEYS
23 REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR TO URBAN
24 PEAK, A COLORADO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.

25 **39-22-4804. Repeal of part.** THIS PART 48 IS REPEALED,
26 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 OF THE SIXTH INCOME TAX YEAR FOLLOWING THE
27 YEAR IN WHICH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FILES WRITTEN CERTIFICATION

1 WITH THE REVISOR OF STATUTES AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 39-22-1001 (8)
2 THAT A LINE HAS BECOME AVAILABLE AND THE URBAN PEAK HOUSING
3 AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS FUND
4 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION IS NEXT IN THE QUEUE, UNLESS THE URBAN
5 PEAK HOUSING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR YOUTH EXPERIENCING
6 HOMELESSNESS FUND ESTABLISHED BY THIS PART 48 IS CONTINUED OR
7 REESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACTING BY BILL PRIOR TO
8 SAID DATE.

9 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
10 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
11 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
12 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a
13 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
14 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
15 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
16 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
17 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.