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# REENGROSSED

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

101	CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
102	HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT TO REGULATE CERTAIN ACTIVITIES
103	WITH RESPECT TO WASTE GREASE DERIVED FROM FOOD
104	PREPARATION, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

### **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.)

The bill empowers the Colorado department of public health and environment (department) to regulate the collection, transportation, and

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disposal of trap grease and yellow grease (jointly referred to as "grease"). Specifically, the bill requires persons, facilities, and vehicles engaged in the collection, transportation, storage, processing, or disposal of grease to register annually with the department, which registration shall include completing an application, paying a fee, and posting a surety bond or other debt instrument or method of financial assurance. Individuals employed or engaged by other persons to collect, transport, store, process, or dispose of grease are not required to separately register. Registered facilities and vehicles must display department-issued decals. In addition, registrants will be required to complete manifests containing certain information related to grease collection, transportation, and disposal, maintain certain records for a period of 2 years and furnish the records to the department.

In order to administer the laws related to grease regulation, the bill requires the solid and hazardous waste commission (commission) in the department to promulgate rules by December 31, 2011, and periodically thereafter.

Personal use of grease requires separate registration under the bill. "Personal use" is triggered when:

- ! A person intends to use the grease the person is transporting or possessing;
- ! The person is transporting or possessing a minimum quantity of grease, as determined by the commission by rule; and
- ! The person is transporting no more than 55 gallons at one time or possessing no more than 165 gallons of grease at one time.

Persons registering as personal users are prohibited from bartering, trading, or selling their grease. A personal user is prohibited from taking grease from a registrant unless the registrant gives the personal user written permission to do so.

The bill applies to the existing provisions regarding solid waste-related inspection, enforcement, nuisance actions, violations, and civil and criminal penalties with respect to laws regulating grease.

3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

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30-20-113. Inspection - enforcement - nuisances - violations -

5 **civil penalty.** (1) No person shall:

<sup>1</sup> Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

<sup>2</sup> SECTION 1. 30-20-113 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is

(d) COLLECT, TRANSPORT, STORE, PROCESS, OR DISPOSE OF TRAP
 GREASE OR YELLOW GREASE IN ANY MANNER THAT VIOLATES SECTION
 30-20-123 OR ANY RULE PROMULGATED PURSUANT THERETO.

4 **SECTION 2.** 30-20-118 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is 5 amended to read:

6 **30-20-118.** Solid waste management fund - created. (1) There 7 is hereby created in the state treasury a fund to be known as the solid 8 waste management fund, which shall consist of moneys collected 9 pursuant to sections 30-20-103.7, and 30-20-109, AND 30-20-123, as well 10 as that portion of the fee designated for solid waste management under 11 section 25-16-104.5 (2), C.R.S. Such moneys shall be appropriated 12 annually to the department by the general assembly. Except as provided 13 in section 25-15-314, C.R.S., the moneys in the solid waste management 14 fund shall not be credited or transferred to the general fund or any other 15 fund of the state.

SECTION 3. Part 1 of article 20 of title 30, Colorado Revised
Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
read:

19 **30-20-123.** Trap grease and yellow grease - registration - fees 20 - record-keeping - violations - rules - definitions - legislative 21 **declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS, DETERMINES, 22 AND DECLARES THAT THE SAFE AND PROPER COLLECTION, 23 TRANSPORTATION, AND DISPOSAL OF YELLOW GREASE AND TRAP GREASE 24 IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN AND THAT STATE OVERSIGHT OF 25 PERSONS AND VEHICLES ENGAGED IN SUCH ACTIONS IS NECESSARY TO 26 PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT.

27 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE

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1 REQUIRES:

2 (a) "Collect" MEANS TO GATHER; EXCEPT THAT "COLLECT" DOES
3 NOT INCLUDE MOVING GREASE FROM ONE AREA OR CONTAINER TO
4 ANOTHER AREA OR CONTAINER ON THE SAME PREMISES.

5 (b) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE
6 COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION 25-15-302, C.R.S.

7 (c) "FACILITY" MEANS ANY REAL PROPERTY LOCATION USED FOR 8 THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE, PROCESSING, OR DISPOSAL 9 OF GREASE, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, A PROCESSING PLANT, 10 TRANSFER STATION, OR TRANS-SHIPMENT LOCATION. "FACILITY" DOES 11 NOT INCLUDE A DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS AS DEFINED 12 IN SECTION 25-8-103, C.R.S., THAT PROCESSES WASTE GREASE AS PART OF 13 ITS OPERATIONS THAT ARE REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT 14 TO ARTICLE 8 OF TITLE 25, C.R.S.

15 (d) "GREASE" MEANS TRAP GREASE OR YELLOW GREASE IN A
16 QUANTITY IN EXCESS OF AN AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION BY
17 RULE.

(e) "MANIFEST" MEANS THE DOCUMENT USED FOR IDENTIFYING
THE QUANTITY, COMPOSITION, ORIGIN, ROUTING, AND DESTINATION OF
GREASE DURING ITS TRANSPORTATION FROM THE POINT OF GENERATION TO
THE POINT OF STORAGE, TREATMENT, OR DISPOSAL.

22 (f) "REGISTRANT" MEANS A PERSON REGISTERED UNDER
23 SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

(g) "STORE" MEANS TO POSSESS, IMPOUND, CONTAIN, OR CONTROL
GREASE; EXCEPT THAT "STORE" DOES NOT APPLY TO THE TEMPORARY
RETENTION OF GREASE ON THE PREMISES WHERE THE GREASE WAS
INITIALLY GENERATED.

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(h) "TRANSPORT" MEANS TO USE A VEHICLE TO HAUL, SHIP, CARRY,
 CONVEY, OR TRANSFER GREASE FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER.
 "TRANSPORT" DOES NOT INCLUDE MOVING GREASE GENERATED ON SITE
 INTO ANOTHER ON-SITE CONTAINER, WHETHER INDOORS OR OUTDOORS.

5 (i) "TRAP GREASE" MEANS THE RESIDUAL YELLOW GREASE, WASTE
6 WATER, AND DEBRIS PRINCIPALLY DERIVED FROM FOOD PREPARATION OR
7 PROCESSING, OR WASTE THAT IS INTERCEPTED BY AND CONTAINED IN
8 GREASE TRAPS OR GREASE INTERCEPTORS.

9 (j) "Yellow grease" means used cooking oil, spent
10 Shortenings, or any other inedible kitchen grease or waste
11 Vegetable oil produced by restaurant and food facilities.

12 (3) (a) **Registration.** (I) ON AND AFTER THE DATE SPECIFIED BY
13 RULE OF THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF
14 PARAGRAPH (a) OF SUBSECTION (9) OF THIS SECTION:

15 (A) NO PERSON SHALL COLLECT, TRANSPORT, STORE, PROCESS, OR
16 DISPOSE OF GREASE UNLESS THE PERSON IS VALIDLY REGISTERED WITH THE
17 DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION AND RULES ADOPTED
18 BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THIS SECTION;

(B) NOFACILITY, INCLUDING A TRANSFER STATION, SHALL ACCEPT
GREASE FOR PROCESSING, HANDLING, OR STORAGE UNLESS THE FACILITY
IS VALIDLY REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THIS SECTION AND RULES ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THIS
SECTION AND PROMINENTLY DISPLAYS A DECAL ISSUED PURSUANT TO
PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3); AND

(C) NO VEHICLE SHALL BE USED TO TRANSPORT GREASE UNLESS
THE VEHICLE IS VALIDLY REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION AND RULES ADOPTED BY THE

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COMMISSION UNDER THIS SECTION AND DISPLAYS A DECAL ISSUED UNDER
 PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3).

3 (II) A PERSON REGISTERING A PERSON, VEHICLE, OR FACILITY
4 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (3) SHALL:

5 (A) SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT A REGISTRATION APPLICATION
6 CONTAINING ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION, IN
7 THE FORM AND MANNER SPECIFIED BY THE COMMISSION;

8 (B) PAY AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE, IN A REASONABLE 9 AMOUNT TO COVER THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS INCURRED BY THE 10 DEPARTMENT IN ADMINISTERING THIS SECTION, AS DETERMINED BY RULE 11 OF THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (a.5) OF 12 SUBSECTION (9) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(C) POST, AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION, A SURETY BOND OR
OTHER DEBT INSTRUMENT OR METHOD OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE, AS
DETERMINED BY RULE OF THE COMMISSION, WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN AN
AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO BE REASONABLY
SUFFICIENT TO REMEDIATE ANY ENVIRONMENTAL OR HEALTH HARM
CAUSED BY NONCOMPLIANT DISPOSAL, DUMPING, OR OTHER RELEASE OF
GREASE.

(III) EACH PERSON, FACILITY, AND VEHICLE ENGAGED IN THE
COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, PROCESSING, STORAGE, OR DISPOSAL OF
GREASE SHALL BE SEPARATELY REGISTERED; EXCEPT THAT, IF A PERSON
SO ENGAGED EMPLOYS ANOTHER PERSON TO COLLECT, TRANSPORT,
PROCESS, STORE, OR DISPOSE OF GREASE, THE INDIVIDUAL SO EMPLOYED
IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE SEPARATELY REGISTERED.

26 (IV) UPON RECEIVING THE APPLICATION, FEE, AND BOND OR OTHER
 27 INSTRUMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH

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(II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REGISTER THE
 PERSON, FACILITY, OR VEHICLE. AT THAT TIME, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
 PROVIDE TO THE REGISTRANT ANY NECESSARY DECALS AS DESCRIBED
 UNDER PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3).

(b) Decals. (I) UPON REGISTRATION OF A FACILITY OR VEHICLE
UNDER PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
ISSUE TO THE REGISTRANT DECALS NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THIS
SUBSECTION (3), WHICH THE REGISTRANT SHALL PROMPTLY AFFIX TO THE
REGISTERED FACILITY OR VEHICLE.

(II) DECALS SHALL BE VALID FOR A PERIOD DETERMINED BY THE
COMMISSION BY RULE, NOT TO EXCEED FIVE YEARS. A DECAL ISSUED
PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL CONTAIN THE INFORMATION REQUIRED
BY RULE PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING AT LEAST AN
EXPIRATION DATE AND THE DECAL NUMBER.

(c) Uniform manifests. (I) NO REGISTRANT SHALL ACCEPT
GREASE FOR TRANSPORTATION UNLESS THE REGISTRANT HAS COMPLETELY
FILLED OUT, IN TRIPLICATE, A UNIFORM MANIFEST, AVAILABLE FROM THE
DEPARTMENT'S WEB SITE, ON A FORM ESTABLISHED OR APPROVED BY THE
DEPARTMENT AND CONTAINING THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED BY RULE
PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING AT LEAST THE
FOLLOWING:

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(A) THE MANIFEST NUMBER;

23 (B) THE DECAL NUMBER OF THE REGISTERED VEHICLE USED TO
24 TRANSPORT THE GREASE;

25 (C) THE REGISTRANT'S SIGNATURE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY,
26 NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND REGISTRATION NUMBER;

27 (D) THE CURRENT DATE; THE FACILITY REGISTRATION NUMBER,

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NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE SOURCE OF THE
 GREASE; AND THE FACILITY REGISTRATION NUMBER, NAME, ADDRESS, AND
 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE FACILITY TO WHICH THE GREASE WILL BE
 TRANSPORTED; AND

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(E) THE AMOUNT OF GREASE IN THE LOAD.

6 (II) THE REGISTRANT TRANSPORTING THE GREASE SHALL RETAIN
7 ONE COPY OF THE MANIFEST AND SHALL PROVIDE ONE COPY OF THE
8 MANIFEST TO THE SOURCE OF THE GREASE AND THE REGISTERED FACILITY
9 TO WHICH THE GREASE IS TRANSPORTED.

(III) THE REGISTRANT TRANSPORTING THE GREASE AND THE
REGISTERED FACILITY TO WHICH THE GREASE IS TRANSPORTED SHALL
EACH KEEP A COPY OF THE MANIFEST FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS AFTER
THE DATE STATED ON THE MANIFEST.

(4) A REGISTRANT SHALL KEEP AND MAINTAIN, FOR AT LEAST TWO
CALENDAR YEARS, CERTAIN RECORDS AS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION,
INCLUDING MANIFESTS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (c) OF SUBSECTION (3)
OF THIS SECTION. THE RECORDS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE
DEPARTMENT FOR INSPECTION UPON REQUEST.

(5) A REGISTRANT SHALL SUBMIT, ON OR BEFORE A DATE SPECIFIED
BY RULE OF THE COMMISSION, AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT
REGARDING THE REGISTRANT'S COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE,
PROCESSING, OR DISPOSAL OF GREASE. THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN
THE REPORT SHALL BE SPECIFIED BY RULE OF THE COMMISSION. THE
DEPARTMENT SHALL KEEP CONFIDENTIAL VOLUMETRIC AND PROPRIETARY
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REPORT.

26 (6) A PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OR DISPOSAL
 27 OF GREASE SHALL NOT CONTRACT WITH, ENGAGE, EMPLOY, OR OTHERWISE

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1 USE A PERSON OTHER THAN A REGISTRANT FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

2 (7) (a) A PERSON COLLECTING OR TRANSPORTING GREASE FOR
3 PERSONAL USE SHALL COMPLY WITH THIS SUBSECTION (7).

4 (b) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (7), "PERSONAL USE" MEANS
5 THAT THE PERSON COLLECTING OR TRANSPORTING THE GREASE INTENDS
6 TO USE THE GREASE, AND THAT SUCH GREASE IS LIMITED TO:

7 (I) THE TRANSPORTATION OF AT LEAST A MINIMUM QUANTITY OF
8 GREASE, AS DETERMINED BY RULE OF THE COMMISSION, AND NO MORE
9 THAN FIFTY-FIVE GALLONS OF GREASE AT A TIME; AND

(II) THE POSSESSION OF AT LEAST A MINIMUM QUANTITY OF
GREASE, AS DETERMINED BY RULE OF THE COMMISSION, AND NO MORE
THAN ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE GALLONS OF GREASE AT A TIME, WHICH
AMOUNT INCLUDES THE QUANTITY OF GREASE BEING TRANSPORTED UNDER
SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b).

15 (c) ON AND AFTER THE DATE SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF 16 PARAGRAPH (a) OF SUBSECTION (9) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON 17 COLLECTING OR TRANSPORTING GREASE FOR PERSONAL USE SHALL 18 REGISTER ANNUALLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT AS A PERSONAL USER. THE 19 REGISTRATION SHALL INCLUDE IDENTIFICATION OF ANY VEHICLES OR 20 PHYSICAL LOCATIONS INVOLVED IN THE PERSONAL USE. A PERSON 21 REGISTERING UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PAY A FEE. IN AN AMOUNT 22 SUFFICIENT TO RECOVER THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF 23 ADMINISTERING THIS SECTION AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION IN 24 ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (a.5) OF SUBSECTION (9) OF THIS SECTION, 25 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.

26 (d) A PERSON COLLECTING OR TRANSPORTING GREASE UNDER THIS
27 SUBSECTION (7) SHALL NOT:

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(I) BARTER, TRADE, OR SELL ANY PORTION OF THE GREASE TO ANY
 PERSON; OR

3 (II) TAKE ANY GREASE FROM ANY CONTAINER OWNED BY A
4 REGISTRANT WITHOUT THE REGISTRANT'S WRITTEN PERMISSION.

5 (8) ALL FEES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE
6 TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME
7 TO THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FUND CREATED IN SECTION 30-20-118.

8 (9) (a) BY DECEMBER 31, 2011, THE COMMISSION SHALL
9 PROMULGATE REASONABLE RULES TO IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THIS
10 SECTION, INCLUDING RULES SPECIFYING:

(I) APPROPRIATE METHODS TO COLLECT, TRANSPORT, STORE,
 PROCESS, AND DISPOSE OF GREASE;

(II) THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF GREASE, THE COLLECTION OR
TRANSPORTATION OF WHICH REQUIRES A PERSON TO REGISTER AS A
PERSONAL USER UNDER SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS SECTION; AND

16 (III) THE DATE BY WHICH PERSONS ENGAGED IN COLLECTING,
17 TRANSPORTING, OR DISPOSING OF GREASE MUST BE REGISTERED UNDER
18 SUBSECTION (3) OR (7) OF THIS SECTION, WHICH DATE SHALL BE NINETY
19 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THAT THE RULES ARE ADOPTED.

20 (a.5) THE FEE AMOUNTS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER
21 THIS SECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED:

22 (I) ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS PER
23 NONVEHICLE REGISTRANT;

24 (II) FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS PER VEHICLE; AND

- 25 (III) NINETY-SIX DOLLARS PER PERSON REGISTERING AS A
  26 PERSONAL USER UNDER SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS SECTION.
- 27 (b) THE COMMISSION MAY PROMULGATE RULES PERIODICALLY AS

IT DEEMS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS
 SECTION.

3 (10) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE 4 REGISTRATION BY ANY PERSON WHO IS NEITHER ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS 5 OF, NOR OTHERWISE KNOWINGLY, COLLECTING, TRANSPORTING, OR 6 DISPOSING OF GREASE. HOWEVER, IF A SOLID WASTE HAULER DISCOVERS 7 GREASE THAT THE HAULER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS IN A OUANTITY 8 REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE HAULER SHALL IMMEDIATELY 9 NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL THEN DETERMINE 10 WHETHER THE HAULER IS REOUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SECTION IN 11 ORDER TO COLLECT, TRANSPORT, OR DISPOSE OF THE GREASE.

SECTION 4. Part 2 of article 20 of title 8, Colorado Revised
Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
read:

8-20-236. Grease kept on premises. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY
PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, A PERSON REGISTERED AS A
PERSONAL USER UNDER SECTION 30-20-123 (7), C.R.S., MAY STORE
GREASE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 30-20-123, C.R.S., THAT IS INTENDED TO
BE USED AS MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL, ON THE PERSON'S PROPERTY.

20 **SECTION 5.** 8-20.5-302 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is 21 amended to read:

8-20.5-302. Duties of director of division of oil and public
safety. (3) (a) Within one hundred twenty days after January 1, 2008,
The director of the division of oil and public safety shall promulgate, and
the division shall enforce, rules concerning the placement of aboveground
storage tanks that contain renewable fuels. Such rules shall be
promulgated with the purpose of developing a uniform statewide standard

of issuing permits for aboveground storage tanks to promote the use of
renewable fuels so that the process of obtaining a permit for an
aboveground storage tank that contains renewable fuels may be more
efficient and affordable.

(b) RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (3) SHALL
ENSURE THAT A PERSON REGISTERED AS A PERSONAL USER UNDER SECTION
30-20-123 (7), C.R.S., MAY STORE GREASE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
30-20-123, C.R.S., THAT IS INTENDED TO BE USED AS MOTOR VEHICLE
FUEL, ON THE PERSON'S PROPERTY.

10 **SECTION 6.** Appropriation. In addition to any other 11 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the solid 12 waste management cash fund created in section 30-20-118, Colorado 13 Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of public 14 health and environment, for allocation to the hazardous materials and 15 waste management division, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, the 16 sum of sixty thousand six hundred fifty-nine dollars (\$60,659) and 0.7 17 FTE, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of 18 this act.

19 SECTION 7. Act subject to petition - effective date -20 **applicability.** (1) This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day 21 following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment 22 of the general assembly (August 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on 23 May 12, 2010); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to 24 section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an 25 item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, 26 section, or part shall not take effect unless approved by the people at the 27 general election to be held in November 2010 and shall take effect on the

- 1 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.
- 2 (2) The provisions of this act shall apply to conduct occurring on
- 3 or after the applicable effective date of this act.