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HOUSE BILL 11-1156

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AN EXTENSION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICT GRANT**
102 **FUNDING WITH SEVERANCE TAX REVENUES, AND MAKING AN**
103 **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>.)

Section 1 of the bill extends from July 1, 2011, to December 31, 2022, the future repeal date of the conservation district grant fund, which consists of moneys transferred from the operational account of the severance tax trust fund (operational account). **Section 2** continues

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.

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unam ended
March 1, 2011

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unam ended
February 28, 2011

annual transfers of \$450,000 from the operational account to the conservation district grant fund through the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 2021.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 35-1-106.7 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read:

4 **35-1-106.7. Conservation district grant fund - repeal.** (2) This
5 section is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2011~~ DECEMBER 31, 2022.

6 **SECTION 2.** 39-29-109.3 (2) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
7 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH to read:

8 **39-29-109.3. Operational account of the severance tax trust**
9 **fund - repeal.** (2) Subject to the requirements of subsections (3) and (4)
10 of this section, if the general assembly chooses not to spend up to one
11 hundred percent of the moneys in the operational account as specified in
12 subsection (1) of this section, the state treasurer shall transfer the
13 following:

14 (b) To fund the conservation district grant fund created in section
15 35-1-106.7, C.R.S., for soil and water conservation, the following
16 amounts:

17 (IV) (A) FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2011,
18 THROUGH THE STATE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 2021, FOUR
19 HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

20 (B) THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
21 2023.

22 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** In addition to any other
23 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
24 conservation district grant fund created in section 35-1-106.7 (1).

1 Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department
2 of agriculture, for allocation to the conservation board, for matching
3 grants to districts, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, the sum of
4 four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) cash funds, or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

6 **SECTION 4. 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.