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HOUSE BILL 13-1173

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(None),

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A REDUCTION IN GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR
102 THE SALARIES PAID TO LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS.

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>.)

For fiscal year 2013-14 and each fiscal year thereafter, the bill requires the general assembly to reduce the total state general fund appropriations to the judicial branch, each executive department, the office of the governor, and each institution of higher education by an amount equal to 50% of the salary paid to each legislative liaison or

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.

lobbyist for the branch, department, office, or institution for the 2012-13 fiscal year.

On January 1, 2014, the bill requires the state treasurer to deduct an amount equal to the total reduction in general fund appropriations for legislative liaisons and lobbyists and transfer such sum to the senior services account within the older Coloradans cash fund. The treasurer is required to deduct and transfer the same amount to the senior services account annually.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-75-222 as
3 follows:

4 **24-75-222. General fund - appropriation limit - salary for**
5 **legislative liaisons.** (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-14 AND EACH FISCAL
6 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL REDUCE THE TOTAL
7 STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS TO THE JUDICIAL BRANCH, EACH
8 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, AND EACH
9 STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO
10 FIFTY PERCENT OF THE SALARY PAID TO EACH LEGISLATIVE LIAISON OR
11 LOBBYIST FOR THE BRANCH, DEPARTMENT, OFFICE, OR INSTITUTION FOR
12 THE 2012-13 FISCAL YEAR.

13 (2) (a) ON JANUARY 1, 2014, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL
14 DEDUCT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE TOTAL REDUCTION IN GENERAL FUND
15 APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION FROM THE
16 GENERAL FUND AND TRANSFER SUCH SUM TO THE SENIOR SERVICES
17 ACCOUNT WITHIN THE OLDER COLORADANS CASH FUND CREATED
18 PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-11-205.5 (5) (b), C.R.S.

19 (b) ON JANUARY 1, 2015, AND ON EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER,
20 THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DEDUCT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE
21 AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE EDUCATION FUND ON JANUARY 1,

1 2014, FROM THE GENERAL FUND PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS
2 SUBSECTION (2) AND TRANSFER SUCH AMOUNT TO THE SENIOR SERVICES
3 ACCOUNT WITHIN THE OLDER COLORADANS CASH FUND.

4 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-11-205.5, **amend**
5 (5) (b) as follows:

6 **26-11-205.5. Older Coloradans program - distribution**
7 **formula.** (5) (b) There is hereby created within the fund the senior
8 services account, referred to in this paragraph (b) as the "account". The
9 account shall consist of moneys transferred to the account pursuant to
10 ~~section~~ SECTIONS 39-3-207 (6) AND 24-75-222 (2), C.R.S. Moneys in the
11 account are subject to annual appropriation to the state department for
12 distribution to area agencies on aging pursuant to subsection (2) of this
13 section. The state department may designate the senior services for which
14 moneys in the account shall be used.

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