Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

"SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 26-2-307 as follows:

26-2-307. Fuel assistance payments - eligibility for federal standard utility allowance - supplemental utility assistance fund created - definitions. (1) (a) On or before October 1, 2022, the State Department shall implement a program to administer the supplemental utility assistance fund created in subsection (2)(a) of this section for distribution of fuel assistance payments to households receiving supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

(b) The State Department shall make fuel assistance payments to all households in the state that receive benefits under the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program to ensure that those households qualify for the federal heating and cooling standard utility allowance.

(c) The State Department shall make the fuel assistance payments in amounts reflected in the budget that the organization prepares pursuant to section 40-8.7-108(3) and that the Commission approves pursuant to section 40-8.5-103.5(6)(c).

(2) (a) The supplemental utility assistance fund, referred to in this subsection (2) as the "fund", is hereby created in the state treasury. The fund consists of money credited to the fund pursuant to section 40-8.7-108(2)(b) and any other money that the General Assembly may appropriate or transfer to the fund.

(b) The State Treasurer shall credit all interest and income derived from the deposit and investment of money in the fund to the fund.

(c) Money in the fund is continuously appropriated to the State Department for use in accordance with subsection (1) of this section.

(3) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Commission" means the Legislative Commission on low-income energy and water assistance created in section 40-8.5-103.5(1).

(b) "Heating and cooling standard utility allowance" is a standard utility allowance authorized in the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program regulations promulgated by the Food and Nutrition Service in the United States.
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(c) "ORGANIZATION" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-8.7-103 (4)."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 12, line 21, strike "The" and substitute "Except as provided in Section 40-8.7-108 (2)(b), the".

Page 13, strike line 19 and substitute:
"(2) (a) Except as provided in subsection (2)(b) of this section, the organization shall use the money collected from the"

Page 14, after line 3 insert:
"(b) In accordance with the payment amounts reflected in the organization's budget prepared pursuant to subsection (3)(b) of this section and approved by the Legislative Commission on Low-Income Energy and Water Assistance pursuant to section 40-8.5-103.5 (6)(c), the organization shall transmit a portion of the money collected from the energy assistance system benefit charge to the state treasurer and the state treasurer shall credit that amount to the supplemental utility assistance fund created in section 26-2-307 (2)(a) for use by the Department of Human Services in accordance with section 26-2-307 (1).".

Page 14, line 4, after "(3)" insert "(a)".

Page 14, after line 11 insert:
"(b) As part of the budget developed pursuant to subsection (3)(a) of this section, the organization shall calculate the amount of money from the energy assistance system benefit charge to transmit to the state treasurer pursuant to subsection (2)(b) of this section and the amount of the fuel assistance payments that the Department of Human Services makes in accordance with section 26-2-307 (1).".

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