Amend printed bill, page 2, line 2, strike "amend" and substitute "repeal".

Page 3, strike lines 7 through 9 and substitute:

"(f) For providing energy-related assistance to low-income households as specified in section 40-8.7-112:

(I) to (IV) Repealed:

(V) (A) For the state fiscal year commencing July 1, 2012, and each state fiscal year thereafter, through the state fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023, thirteen million dollars as follows: Twenty-five percent to the department of human services low-income energy assistance fund created in section 40-8.7-112 (1); twenty-five percent to the energy outreach Colorado low-income energy assistance fund created in section 40-8.7-112 (2)(a); and fifty percent to the Colorado energy office low-income energy assistance fund created in section 40-8.7-112 (3)(a).

(B) This subsection (2)(f)(V) is repealed, effective July 1, 2025."

Page 4, strike line 7 and substitute "assistance in the Colorado Energy Office. The Colorado Energy Office shall staff the commission as needed.".

Page 8, after line 4 insert:

"SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-8.7-102, add (3) as follows:

40-8.7-102. Legislative declaration. (3) The general assembly further finds that, although water utilities are not regulated by the public utilities commission, allowing water utilities to participate in a water assistance program on a voluntary basis will provide an efficient means for some water utilities to provide financial assistance to their customers in low-income households."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 8, line 21, before "SERVICE" insert "OR WASTEWATER".

Page 10, strike lines 21 through 24 and substitute "PROGRAM TO MEET ITS CUSTOMERS' WATER ASSISTANCE NEEDS. IN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR
ASSISTANCE, A WATER UTILITY MAY ADOPT THE CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN
SECTION 40-3-106 (1)(d) OR ALTERNATIVE CRITERIA AS DETERMINED BY
THE WATER UTILITY.".

Page 11, after line 5 insert:

"(4) THE ORGANIZATION SHALL USE THE MONEY COLLECTED FROM
EACH WATER UTILITY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO HELP FINANCE
DIRECT WATER UTILITY BILL PAYMENT ASSISTANCE TO LOW-INCOME
HOUSEHOLDS SERVED BY THAT WATER UTILITY.".

Page 12, line 25, strike "TERRITORY." and substitute "TERRITORY OR
WITHIN THE SERVICE TERRITORY OF AN AFFILIATED INVESTOR-OWNED
UTILITY.".

Page 12, after line 25 insert:

"(c) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40-3-114, A UTILITY REGULATED
BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION MAY USE FUNDS COLLECTED FROM
ITS CUSTOMERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLYING WITH A STATUTORY
REQUIREMENT TO FINANCE LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS.".

Page 16, line 14, strike "TERRITORY;" and substitute "TERRITORY OR
WITHIN THE SERVICE TERRITORY OF AN AFFILIATED INVESTOR-OWNED
UTILITY;".

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