Amend the Appropriations Committee Report, dated May 14, 2021, page 1, line 3, strike "OCTOBER 1, 2023," and substitute "JANUARY 1, 2024,"

Page 1, line 11 strike "ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR" and substitute "DO NOT RECEIVE".

Page 2, line 17, strike "ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR" and substitute "ARE NOT RECEIVING".

Page 3, strike line 27 and substitute "OF THIS SECTION.

(f) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022, THE ORGANIZATION SHALL TRANSMIT TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE ENERGY ASSISTANCE SYSTEM BENEFIT CHARGE COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 40-8.7-104 (2.5) TO THE STATE TREASURER WHO SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE FUND FOR USE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO COVER ITS COMPUTER PROGRAMMING COSTS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PROCESSING OF THE EBT CARD PAYMENTS."."

Page 5, line 4, strike "SUBSECTION (3)(a)(II)" and substitute "SUBSECTIONS (3)(a)(II) AND (3)(a)(III)".

Page 5, strike lines 15 through 30 and substitute:

"Page 14 of the bill, after line 11 insert:

"(II) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a)(IV) OF THIS SECTION, BEFORE THE ORGANIZATION BEGINS ALLOCATING AN AMOUNT OF THE MONEY COLLECTED FROM THE ENERGY ASSISTANCE SYSTEM BENEFIT CHARGE TO BE CREDITED TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL UTILITY ASSISTANCE FUND CREATED IN SECTION 26-2-307 (2)(a), THE ORGANIZATION, AFTER ALLOCATING AT LEAST TWO PERCENT OF THE MONEY COLLECTED TO COMMUNITY OUTREACH AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION, SHALL:

(A) IF THE PROJECTED AMOUNT COLLECTED IN THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR, AS DETERMINED BY THE ORGANIZATION BY APRIL 30, WILL NOT EXCEED TEN MILLION DOLLARS, ALLOCATE FORTY PERCENT TO THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE CREATED IN SECTION 24-38.5-101 FOR ITS WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND RETAIN FORTY-FIVE PERCENT FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON LOW-INCOME ENERGY AND WATER ASSISTANCE, REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)(a) AS THE
"LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION", DETERMINING THE ALLOCATION OF THE
REMAINING MONEY BETWEEN THE TWO ENTITIES PURSUANT TO ITS BUDGET
APPROVAL AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 40-8.5-103.5 (6)(c); AND

(B) IF THE PROJECTED AMOUNT COLLECTED IN THE FEDERAL
FISCAL YEAR, AS DETERMINED BY THE ORGANIZATION BY APRIL 30, WILL
EXCEED TEN MILLION DOLLARS, ALLOCATE FORTY-FIVE PERCENT TO THE
COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE FOR ITS WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM AND RETAIN FORTY-FIVE PERCENT FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S
ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION
DETERMINING THE ALLOCATION OF THE REMAINING MONEY BETWEEN THE
TWO ENTITIES PURSUANT TO ITS BUDGET APPROVAL AUTHORITY.

(III) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a)(IV) OF THIS SECTION, ONCE
THE ORGANIZATION BEGINS ALLOCATING AN AMOUNT OF THE MONEY
COLLECTED FROM THE ENERGY ASSISTANCE SYSTEM BENEFIT CHARGE TO
BE CREDITED TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL UTILITY ASSISTANCE FUND CREATED
IN SECTION 26-2-307 (2)(a), THE ORGANIZATION, AFTER ALLOCATING
MONEY FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL UTILITY ASSISTANCE FUND AND FOR
COMMUNITY OUTREACH AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OF THIS
SECTION, SHALL:

(A) IF THE PROJECTED AMOUNT COLLECTED IN THE FEDERAL
FISCAL YEAR, AS DETERMINED BY THE ORGANIZATION BY APRIL 30, WILL
NOT EXCEED TEN MILLION DOLLARS, ALLOCATE FORTY PERCENT TO THE
COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE FOR ITS WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM AND RETAIN FORTY-FIVE PERCENT FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S
ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION
DETERMINING THE ALLOCATION OF THE REMAINING MONEY BETWEEN THE
TWO ENTITIES PURSUANT TO ITS BUDGET APPROVAL AUTHORITY UNDER
SECTION 40-8.5-103.5 (6)(c); AND

(B) IF THE PROJECTED AMOUNT COLLECTED IN THE FEDERAL
FISCAL YEAR, AS DETERMINED BY THE ORGANIZATION BY APRIL 30, WILL
EXCEED TEN MILLION DOLLARS, ALLOCATE FORTY-FIVE PERCENT TO THE
COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE FOR ITS WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM AND RETAIN FORTY-FIVE PERCENT FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S
ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION
DETERMINING THE ALLOCATION OF THE REMAINING MONEY BETWEEN THE
TWO ENTITIES PURSUANT TO ITS BUDGET APPROVAL AUTHORITY.

(IV) IF ANY MONEY ALLOCATED TO THE COLORADO ENERGY
OFFICE OR RETAINED BY THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT EXPENDED IN THE
YEAR FOR WHICH IT WAS ALLOCATED, THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION MAY
TAKE THAT UNEXPENDED MONEY INTO CONSIDERATION IN ALLOCATING
MONEY IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR'S BUDGET PURSUANT TO THIS
SUBSECTION (3)(a).".".
Page 5 of the report, after line 31 insert:

"Page 6 of the Finance Committee Report, after line 26 insert:

"Page 15 of the bill, line 26, strike ")(2)" and substitute ")(2); and add (4)".

Page 6 of the Finance Committee Report, after line 29 insert:

"Page 17 of the bill, after line 10 insert:

"(4) Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the Colorado energy office shall submit a written report to the general assembly, the legislative audit committee, and the office of the state auditor on or before March 31 of each year covering the immediately preceding calendar year. The report must include an itemized account of the money that the office received from the energy assistance system benefit charge collected pursuant to section 40-8.7-104 (2.5) for use for its weatherization assistance program, including information on the amount of money distributed, the type of assistance provided, and the geographic areas of the state served. The office shall post the report on its public website.".".".

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