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COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

BILL TOPIC: "Expand Use Of Tobacco Tax Revenue Grant Money"

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF GRANTEEES UNDER CERTAIN
102 PROGRAMS FUNDED THROUGH TOBACCO TAX REVENUE TO USE
103 GRANT MONEY TO COMBAT COVID-19.

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://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. Pursuant to the declaration of a state fiscal emergency, for the 2020-21 fiscal year only, the bill authorizes grantees under certain programs funded through tobacco revenue to use the grant money to investigate and control the spread of COVID-19.

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-22-117, **add** (2.5)
3 and (6)(e) as follows:

4 **24-22-117. Tobacco tax cash fund - accounts - creation -**
5 **legislative declaration - repeal.** (2.5) (a) PURSUANT TO THE

6 DECLARATION OF A STATE FISCAL EMERGENCY AS DESCRIBED IN
7 SUBSECTION (6)(e) OF THIS SECTION, FOR HEALTH-RELATED PURPOSES AND

8 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION OR THE TERMS
9 OF THE GRANTS, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 ONLY, ANY GRANTEE

10 RECEIVING A GRANT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(c), (2)(d), OR (2)(f) OF
11 THIS SECTION MAY USE THE MONEY FROM THE GRANT TO INVESTIGATE

12 AND CONTROL THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED
13 TO:

14 (I) DISEASE TESTING AND INVESTIGATION;

15 (II) COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE
16 EQUIPMENT;

17 (III) CONTACT TRACING;

18 (IV) ISSUING AND ASSISTING WITH ISOLATION, QUARANTINE, AND
19 OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS; AND

20 (V) DISTRIBUTION OF ANY TREATMENTS AND VACCINATIONS.

21 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (2.5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

22 (6) (e) (I) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 (7)
23 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND HOUSE JOINT

24 RESOLUTION 20-____, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY
25 VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE GOVERNOR,

26 DECLARES A STATE FISCAL EMERGENCY FOR THE 2020-21 FISCAL YEAR.

1 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (6)(e) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

2 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage
3 only if House Joint Resolution 20-____ is approved by a two-thirds
4 majority vote of the members of both houses of the general assembly and
5 the governor, in which case this act takes effect on the effective date of
6 this act or on the date House Joint Resolution 20-____ is approved by the
7 governor, whichever is later.

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