

HB1116_L.004

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy.HB17-1116 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, strike line 3 and substitute "(2)(f)
2 introductory portion; and repeal (2)(f)(V) as follows:".

3 Page 2, strike lines 11 through 21 and substitute:

4 ~~"(V) (A) For the state fiscal year commencing July 1, 2012, and~~
5 ~~each state fiscal year thereafter through the state fiscal year commencing~~
6 ~~July 1, 2018, thirteen million dollars as follows: Twenty-five percent to~~
7 ~~the department of human services low-income energy assistance fund~~
8 ~~created in section 40-8.7-112 (1), C.R.S.; twenty-five percent to the~~
9 ~~energy outreach Colorado low-income energy assistance fund created in~~
10 ~~section 40-8.7-112 (2)(a), C.R.S.; and fifty percent to the Colorado energy~~
11 ~~office low-income energy assistance fund created in section 40-8.7-112~~
12 ~~(3)(a), C.R.S.~~

13 ~~(B) This subparagraph (V) is repealed, effective July 1, 2020:".~~

14 Page 2, before line 22 insert:

15 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-8.7-104, add (4)
16 as follows:

17 **40-8.7-104. Energy assistance program - creation - energy**
18 **assistance charge - mandatory contribution by utility - rules. (4) IN**
19 **ADDITION TO THE OPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY UTILITY CUSTOMERS**
20 **UNDER SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (3) OF THIS SECTION, COMMENCING ON**
21 **SEPTEMBER 1, 2017, THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION SHALL REQUIRE**
22 **EACH INVESTOR-OWNED GAS OR ELECTRIC UTILITY TO ANNUALLY PAY**
23 **THIRTEEN MILLION DOLLARS, INDEXED ANNUALLY ACCORDING TO THE**
24 **AVERAGE COST OF ELECTRICITY PER KILOWATT-HOUR AND THE AVERAGE**
25 **COST OF GAS PER THOUSAND CUBIC FEET, AS APPLICABLE. THIS AMOUNT**
26 **MUST BE REMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER WHO SHALL CREDIT**
27 **TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**
28 **LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE FUND CREATED IN SECTION 40-8.7-112**
29 **(1); TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT TO THE ENERGY OUTREACH COLORADO**
30 **LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE FUND CREATED IN SECTION 40-8.7-112**
31 **(2)(a); AND FIFTY PERCENT TO THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE**
32 **LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE FUND CREATED IN SECTION 40-8.7-112**
33 **(3)(a). THE COMMISSION SHALL ENSURE THAT THE COST OF THESE**
34 **CONTRIBUTIONS IS NOT PASSED ON TO CUSTOMERS THROUGH THE**
35 **UTILITIES' RATE STRUCTURE."**

36 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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