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SENATE BILL 15-199

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE FUNDING FOR THE HABITAT102PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM IN THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND

103 WILDLIFE.

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 <u>http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries</u>.)

Under current law, an amount equal to 5% of the net sales of big game licenses used in the geographic areas represented by local habitat partnership committees from the previous calendar year is transferred from the wildlife cash fund to the habitat partnership cash fund. This transfer requirement currently repeals on July 1, 2015. Moneys in the

SENATE 2nd Reading Unamended March 17, 2015 habitat partnership cash fund are continuously appropriated to the division of parks and wildlife for the purpose of funding the habitat partnership program.

The bill continues this transfer requirement and spending authority for the habitat partnership program until July 1, 2023.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-1-112, **amend** (8)

3 (e) (IV) as follows:

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33-1-112. Funds and cost accounting - repeal. (8) (e) (IV) This

5 paragraph (e) is repealed, effective July 1, 2015 JULY 1, 2023.

- 6 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
- 7 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 8 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.