



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

Drafting Number: LLS 10-0091**Date:** January 14, 2010**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Solano
Sen. Newell**Bill Status:** House Transportation and Energy**Fiscal Analyst:** Janis Baron (303-866-3523)

TITLE: CONCERNING THE RECYCLING RESOURCES ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FUND, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE FUND.

Summary of Legislation

The bill eliminates the repeal date of July 1, 2010, for the following:

- a solid waste user fee;
- the Recycling Resources Economic Opportunity Program; and
- the Recycling Resources Economic Opportunity Fund.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2010.

Assessment

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact, it simply extends a fee and a program authorized in HB07-1288. The program was created to expand solid waste management activities. Moneys in the fund come from solid waste user fees and waste tire recycling fees. The fund is used to provide grants for recycling research projects and rebates to recyclers. Grants are available to a variety of organizations, governmental agencies, schools and universities.

For the current fiscal year, the program was appropriated \$2.6 million cash funds and 1.6 FTE. The Department of Public Health and Environment is requesting continuation funding for FY 2010-11.

Departments Contacted

Local Affairs

Public Health and Environment