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SENATE BILL 25-267

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING ELIMINATION OF ROLL-FORWARD AUTHORITY FOR A  
102 STATE DEPARTMENT'S UTILITIES LINE ITEM.

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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.** Currently, a state department may use unexpended and unencumbered money from the department's utilities line item to purchase energy conservation equipment and services without further appropriation. The bill eliminates this roll-forward authority.

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.  
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 24-75-114 as  
3 follows:

4 **24-75-114. Appropriations for utilities - roll-forward spending**  
5 **authority - definition.** ~~(1) As used in this section, unless the context~~  
6 ~~otherwise requires, "utilities" has the same meaning as set forth in section~~  
7 ~~24-75-112 (1)(q).~~

8 ~~(2) Subject to fiscal rules promulgated by the state controller, any~~  
9 ~~unexpended and unencumbered money appropriated to a department in~~  
10 ~~a specific line item for utilities in a fiscal year commencing on or after~~  
11 ~~July 1, 2021, remains available for expenditure in the next fiscal year~~  
12 ~~without further appropriation for the department to purchase utilities~~  
13 ~~conservation equipment or services. At the end of the next fiscal year,~~  
14 ~~money that is unexpended or unencumbered reverts to the fund from~~  
15 ~~which it was appropriated.~~

16 ~~(3) Subsection (2) of this section does not apply to a line item~~  
17 ~~from which utility expenses are paid but that is not specifically identified~~  
18 ~~as "utilities".~~

19 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
20 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
21 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
22 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
23 institutions.