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	A BILL FUR AN ACT
101	CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF WORKFORCE HOUSING THROUGH THE
102	CREATION OF THE COLORADO WORKFORCE HOUSING TRUST
103	AUTHORITY.

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.)

The bill creates the Colorado workforce housing trust authority (authority) for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, rehabilitating, owning, operating, and financing affordable rental housing projects for middle-income workforce housing. The authority is governed by a board of directors composed of appointees by the governor with the consent of the senate. The bill specifies requirements governing the appointment of board members and other administrative details. The board must solicit project proposals by October 1, 2022. Rental units in affordable rental housing projects must provide middle-income workforce housing with stable rents.

The authority is a "public entity" and is a "special purpose authority" for the purpose of TABOR.

The authority is authorized to exercise the powers necessary to acquire, construct, rehabilitate, own, operate, and finance affordable rental housing projects, including but not limited to:

- The power to issue bonds payable solely from revenues from affordable rental housing projects and with no recourse to the state;
- The power to enter into public-private partnerships and to contract with experienced real estate professionals to develop and operate affordable rental housing projects;
- The power to employ its own personnel or contract with public or private entities, or both, for services necessary or convenient to the conduct of all of the authority's activities;
- To provide assistance to tenants in its rental housing to enable a transition to home ownership; and
- To establish one or more controlled entities to carry out its activities.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 2 SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-77-102, add 3 (15)(b)(XX) as follows: 4 **24-77-102. Definitions.** As used in this article 77, unless the 5 context otherwise requires: 6 (15) (b) "Special purpose authority" includes, but is not limited to: 7 (XX) THE COLORADO WORKFORCE HOUSING TRUST AUTHORITY 8 CREATED IN SECTION 29-4-1104 (1). 9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 11 to article 4 of title 29 as follows: 10 11 **PART 11** 12 COLORADO WORKFORCE

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1	HOUSING TRUST AUTHORITY
2	29-4-1101. Short title. The short title of this part 11 is the
3	"COLORADO WORKFORCE HOUSING TRUST AUTHORITY ACT".
4	29-4-1102. Legislative declaration. (1) The General Assembly
5	FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:
6	(a) There is an acute shortage of affordable
7	MIDDLE-INCOME HOUSING IN THE STATE, PARTICULARLY IN FAST-GROWING
8	AREAS WHERE JOBS ARE BEING CREATED. HOUSING IS INCREASINGLY NOT
9	AFFORDABLE FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS SUCH AS NURSES, TEACHERS,
10	FIREFIGHTERS, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF COMMUNITIES WHO EARN TOO
11	MUCH TO QUALIFY FOR GOVERNMENTAL HOUSING SUBSIDIES AND FOR
12	WHOM THE MARKET IS NOT BUILDING NEW HOUSING.
13	(b) The rapid escalation of housing costs has a
14	PARTICULARLY DAMAGING EFFECT ON DIVERSE HERITAGE
15	NEIGHBORHOODS. THE PRIDE AND COMMUNITY COHESION FROM THESE
16	NEIGHBORHOODS SIMPLY CANNOT BE RECONSTRUCTED ELSEWHERE. THE
17	VALUE THAT THESE HERITAGE NEIGHBORHOODS BRING TO OUR STATE
18	SHOULD NOT BE LOST BECAUSE OF HIGH-PRICED MARKET-RATE HOUSING
19	DEVELOPMENT AND A LACK OF AFFORDABLE WORKFORCE HOUSING.
20	(c) FOR MOST OF COLORADO'S POST-WAR HISTORY, THE PRIVATE
21	MARKET PROVIDED AN ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF STARTER HOMES FOR
22	MIDDLE-INCOME EARNERS. AS COSTS HAVE ESCALATED IN HIGH-COST
23	HOUSING MARKETS, PRIVATE INVESTORS HAVE SHIFTED THEIR FOCUS TO
24	FINANCING HOUSING FOR ONLY THE TOP EARNERS IN THE MARKETPLACE,
25	WHERE HIGH RETURNS ON INVESTMENT CAN STILL BE ACHIEVED. IN THE
26	DENVER METRO AREA, NOT ONLY ARE THERE FEWER AFFORDABLE RENTAL
27	IINITS BIHLT EVEDV VEAD BUT THEDE ADE ALSO FEWED AFFORDARIE

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1	RENTAL PROPERTIES IN TOTAL. THIS SAME TREND IS OCCURRING IN ALL
2	HIGH-COST COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE.

- (d) THERE ARE ESTABLISHED MARKETS TO RAISE CAPITAL TO FINANCE AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS WHO QUALIFY FOR GOVERNMENTAL HOUSING SUBSIDIES, GENERALLY THOSE WHOSE INCOME IS SIXTY PERCENT, OR IN SOME CASES EIGHTY PERCENT, OR LESS OF AREA MEDIAN INCOME, THROUGH THE SALE OF FEDERAL AND STATE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS AND TAX-EXEMPT BONDS;
- (e) EVEN WITH HISTORIC STATE INVESTMENT THIS YEAR OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING, THE STATEWIDE NEED IS IN THE BILLIONS; EVEN WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INVESTMENT, THERE SIMPLY IS NOT ENOUGH CAPITAL AVAILABLE TO FINANCE THE MIDDLE-INCOME WORKFORCE HOUSING, LEAVING A DAMAGING VOID OF HOUSING SUPPLY FOR MIDDLE-INCOME INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES;
- (f) IN ORDER TO SOLVE FOR THE ACUTE SHORTAGE OF AFFORDABLE MIDDLE-INCOME HOUSING, ESPECIALLY IN OUR TREASURED HERITAGE NEIGHBORHOODS, A MECHANISM IS NEEDED THAT WILL ROBUSTLY INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE MIDDLE-INCOME HOUSING BY RAISING LARGE AMOUNTS OF PRIVATE SECTOR CAPITAL TO FINANCE PROJECTS THAT CAN BE PLACED INTO SERVICE QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY. THE CREATION OF THE COLORADO WORKFORCE HOUSING TRUST AUTHORITY IS SUCH A MECHANISM.
- (g) THE AUTHORITY WILL BE ABLE TO PLACE PROJECTS INTO SERVICE QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY BECAUSE IT WILL RELY ON THE EXPERTISE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND EXPERIENCED REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS TO IDENTIFY,

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1	PROPOSE, DEVELOP, AND OPERATE ITS PROJECTS;
2	(h) THE AUTHORITY'S HOUSING UNITS WILL REMAIN AFFORDABLE
3	WITH STABLE RENTS BECAUSE THEY WILL BE OWNED BY THE AUTHORITY
4	AND OPERATED BY EXPERIENCED AND COMPETENT OPERATORS AT THE
5	AUTHORITY'S DIRECTION, IN PERPETUITY; AND
6	(i) Increasing affordable rental workforce housing
7	THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AUTHORITY AND THE EXERCISE OF ITS
8	PLENARY POWERS PURSUANT TO THIS PART 11 IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST,
9	IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN, AND ADVANCES THE STATE'S
10	SOVEREIGN INTEREST BY ESTABLISHING STATEWIDE UNIFORMITY OF
11	REGULATION OF AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECTS. THE ACTIVITIES
12	OF THE AUTHORITY WILL COMPLY WITH FAIR HOUSING LAWS AND PROMOTE
13	A SUBSTANTIAL, LEGITIMATE, AND NONDISCRIMINATORY INTEREST OF THE
14	STATE THAT CANNOT BE SERVED BY ANOTHER PRACTICE THAT HAS A LESS
15	DISCRIMINATORY EFFECT.
16	29-4-1103. Definitions. As used in this part 11, unless the
17	CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
18	(1) (a) "Affordable rental housing project" means a
19	PROJECT SELECTED BY THE AUTHORITY AND OWNED BY THE AUTHORITY
20	IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION $29-4-1107$.
21	(b) AN "AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT" MAY INCLUDE
22	COMMERCIAL SPACE IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE COMMERCIAL
23	SPACE IS INCIDENTAL TO THE HOUSING COMPONENT OF THE PROJECT.
24	(2) "AUTHORITY" MEANS THE COLORADO WORKFORCE HOUSING
25	TRUST AUTHORITY CREATED BY THIS PART 11.
26	(3) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
27	AUTHORITY.

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1	(4) "BOND" MEANS ANY BOND, NOTE, OR OTHER OBLIGATION OF
2	THE AUTHORITY AUTHORIZED TO BE ISSUED UNDER THIS PART 11.
3	(5) "CONTROLLED ENTITY" MEANS AN ENTITY ESTABLISHED BY
4	THE AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION $29-4-1106$ (1)(g).
5	(6) "FAIR HOUSING LAWS" MEANS THE FEDERAL "FAIR HOUSING
6	ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 3601 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED, ANY COMPARABLE LAW
7	OF THE STATE, AND ANY COMPARABLE ORDINANCE, RESOLUTION, OR
8	OTHER LAW OF ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT PROPERTY OF THE
9	AUTHORITY IS SUBJECT TO AND THE REGULATIONS AND RULES
10	PROMULGATED UNDER THIS PART 11.
11	29-4-1104. Colorado workforce housing trust authority -
12	creation - board of directors - meetings - records - tax exempt - audit
13	- report. (1) There is created the Colorado workforce housing
14	TRUST AUTHORITY, WHICH IS A BODY CORPORATE AND A POLITICAL
15	SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, WHICH SHALL NOT BE AN AGENCY OF STATE
16	GOVERNMENT, AND SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE
17	DIRECTION BY ANY DEPARTMENT, COMMISSION, BOARD, BUREAU, OR
18	AGENCY OF THE STATE.
19	(2) (a) The powers of the authority are vested in the
20	GOVERNING BODY OF THE AUTHORITY, WHICH IS A BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
21	(b) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF ELEVEN PERSONS, EACH APPOINTED
22	BY THE GOVERNOR AND WITH THE CONSENT OF THE SENATE. IN ADDITION
23	TO ANY OTHER REQUIREMENT SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b),
24	WHEN MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD, REASONABLE EFFORTS
25	MUST BE MADE TO APPOINT MEMBERS THAT REFLECT THE GEOGRAPHIC
26	AND DEMOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY OF THE ENTIRE STATE. THE APPOINTMENTS
27	MUST REFLECT THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

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1	(1) AT LEAST ONE MEMBER MUST BE EXPERIENCED IN ONE OF EACH
2	OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
3	(A) THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENTAL HOUSING;
4	(B) REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS; AND
5	(C) PUBLIC FINANCE; AND
6	(II) AT LEAST ONE MEMBER MUST MEET ONE OF EACH OF THE
7	FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
8	(A) SERVE ON THE BOARD OF A LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITY;
9	(B) BE AN ELECTED COUNTY COMMISSIONER FROM A COUNTY IN
10	THE STATE;
11	(C) BE AN ELECTED MEMBER ON THE GOVERNING BODY OF A
12	MUNICIPALITY IN THE STATE;
13	(D) BE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
14	THAT WORKS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING; AND
15	(E) BE THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
16	ESTABLISHED IN SECTION $24-48.5-101(1)$, or the director's designee.
17	(c) EACH MEMBER IS APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS;
18	EXCEPT THAT THE FIRST APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL SERVE INITIAL TERMS
19	AS FOLLOWS:
20	(I) THREE MEMBERS SHALL SERVE A TWO-YEAR TERM;
21	(II) THREE MEMBERS SHALL SERVE A THREE-YEAR TERM; AND
22	(III) FIVE MEMBERS SHALL SERVE A FOUR-YEAR TERM.
23	(d) A MEMBER HOLDS OFFICE FOR THE MEMBER'S TERM UNTIL A
24	SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED. ANY MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT,
25	BUT MEMBERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SERVE MORE THAN TWO
26	CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SERVE WITHOUT
27	COMPENSATION FOR SUCH SERVICES BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR THEIR

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1	NECESSARY EXPENSES WHILE SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD. ANY
2	VACANCY MUST BE FILLED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE ORIGINAL
3	APPOINTMENT FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM. ANY MEMBER MAY BE REMOVED
4	BY THE GOVERNOR FOR MISFEASANCE, MALFEASANCE, WILLFUL NEGLECT
5	OF DUTY, OR OTHER CAUSE.
6	(3) (a) The first meeting of the board must be held on or
7	before September 1, 2022, and subsequent meetings shall be set
8	BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD.
9	(b) ALL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. NO
10	BUSINESS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE TRANSACTED EXCEPT AT A REGULAR OR
11	SPECIAL MEETING AT WHICH A QUORUM CONSISTING OF AT LEAST A
12	MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. ANY
13	ACTION OF THE BOARD REQUIRES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY
14	OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE MEETING.
15	(c) ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MAY PARTICIPATE IN
16	ANY MEETING AND MAY VOTE THROUGH THE USE OF
17	TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES, INCLUDING A CONFERENCE TELEPHONE
18	OR SIMILAR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. PARTICIPATION THROUGH
19	TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES CONSTITUTES PRESENCE IN PERSON AT
20	THE MEETING. USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION DOES
21	NOT SUPERSEDE ANY REQUIREMENTS FOR OPEN MEETINGS OTHERWISE
22	PROVIDED BY LAW.
23	(4) (a) ALL RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD MUST BE
24	RECORDED AND AUTHENTICATED BY THE SIGNATURE OF THE SECRETARY
25	OR ANY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE BOARD. EVERY LEGISLATIVE ACT
26	OF THE BOARD OF A GENERAL OR PERMANENT NATURE MUST BE BY
27	RESOLUTION. THE BOOK OF RESOLUTIONS, CORPORATE ACTS, AND ORDERS

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1	IS A PUBLIC RECORD. A PUBLIC RECORD MUST ALSO BE MADE OF ALL
2	OTHER PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD, MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS, ANNUAL
3	REPORTS, CERTIFICATES, CONTRACTS, AND BONDS GIVEN BY OFFICERS,
4	EMPLOYEES, AND ANY OTHER AGENTS OF THE AUTHORITY. THE ACCOUNT
5	OF ALL MONEY RECEIVED BY AND DISBURSED ON BEHALF OF THE
6	AUTHORITY IS A PUBLIC RECORD.
7	(b) ALL PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE AUTHORITY ARE SUBJECT TO THE
8	"Colorado Open Records Act", part 2 of article 72 of title 24.
9	ALL RECORDS ARE SUBJECT TO ANY BUDGET AND AUDIT LAWS APPLICABLE
10	TO THE AUTHORITY AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO REGULAR AUDIT TO THE
11	EXTENT REQUIRED BY LAW.
12	(5) ANY BOARD MEMBER, EMPLOYEE, OR OTHER AGENT OR
13	ADVISER OF THE AUTHORITY WHO HAS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST IN
14	ANY CONTRACT OR TRANSACTION WITH THE AUTHORITY SHALL DISCLOSE
15	THIS INTEREST TO THE AUTHORITY. THIS INTEREST MUST BE SET FORTH IN
16	THE MINUTES OF THE AUTHORITY, AND NO BOARD MEMBER, EMPLOYEE, OR
17	OTHER AGENT OR ADVISER HAVING SUCH INTEREST SHALL PARTICIPATE ON
18	BEHALF OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE AUTHORIZATION OF ANY SUCH
19	CONTRACT OR TRANSACTION.
20	(6) NO PART OF THE REVENUES OR ASSETS OF THE AUTHORITY
21	INURES TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTED TO, ITS MEMBERS OR
22	OFFICERS OR ANY OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS OR ENTITIES.
23	(7) THE AUTHORITY SHALL NOT DISCRIMINATE BASED ON RACE,
24	CREED, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, RELIGION, SEX, GENDER,
25	SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, GENDER EXPRESSION, MARITAL
26	STATUS, FAMILIAL STATUS, MILITARY STATUS, HANDICAP, OR PHYSICAL OR

MENTAL DISABILITY AND WILL OTHERWISE COMPLY WITH FAIR HOUSING

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2	(8) Bonds, contracts, and any other obligation or
3	LIABILITY OF THE AUTHORITY ARE SPECIAL LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE
4	AUTHORITY AND ARE NOT BONDS, CONTRACTS, OBLIGATIONS, OR
5	OTHERWISE LIABILITIES OF THE STATE. THE STATE HAS NO OBLIGATION OR
6	LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO ANY BONDS, CONTRACTS, OR OTHER
7	OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF THE AUTHORITY.

- (9) THE AUTHORITY IS A "PUBLIC ENTITY" AS SET FORTH IN SECTIONS 24-10-103 (5) AND 11-57-203 (3) AND A "SPECIAL PURPOSE AUTHORITY" AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-77-102 (15).
- (10) THE AUTHORITY AND ITS CORPORATE EXISTENCE CONTINUES UNTIL TERMINATED BY LAW; EXCEPT THAT NO SUCH LAW SHALL TAKE EFFECT SO LONG AS THE AUTHORITY HAS BONDS, NOTES, OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OUTSTANDING, UNLESS ADEQUATE PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH OBLIGATIONS. UPON TERMINATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE AUTHORITY, ALL ITS RIGHTS AND PROPERTIES IN EXCESS OF ITS OBLIGATIONS SHALL PASS TO AND BE VESTED IN THE STATE.
- (11) THE INCOME AND REVENUE OF THE AUTHORITY, ALL PROPERTY AT ANY TIME OWNED BY THE AUTHORITY, ALL BONDS ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY, THE INTEREST ON AND OTHER INCOME FROM SUCH BONDS, AND THE TRANSFER OF SUCH BONDS ARE EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXATION, REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXATION, AND ALL OTHER TAXATION AND ASSESSMENTS IN THE STATE. THE PURCHASE AND USE OF PROPERTY BY OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE AUTHORITY ARE EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAXES IMPOSED BY THE STATE, A COUNTY, A CITY AND COUNTY, A CITY, ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY. IN THE RESOLUTION OR INDENTURE

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1	AUTHORIZING BONDS, THE AUTHORITY MAY WAIVE THE EXEMPTION FROM
2	FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION FOR INTEREST ON THE BONDS. THE
3	AUTHORITY MAY AGREE TO MAKE PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF PROPERTY OR
4	SALES AND USE TAXES TO THE STATE, A COUNTY, A CITY AND COUNTY, A
5	CITY, ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
6	ENTITY.
7	(12) A GIFT OR CONTRIBUTION TO OR FOR THE USE OF THE
8	AUTHORITY FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
9	AUTHORITY IS TREATED AS A GIFT TO A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE
10	STATE MADE EXCLUSIVELY FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.
11	(13) THE AUTHORITY SHALL CONDUCT AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF ITS
12	FINANCES AND SHALL ADOPT A BUDGET AND WORK PLAN FOR EACH FISCAL
13	YEAR. THE AUTHORITY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE STATE
14	AUDITOR, AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE
15	END OF THE STATE FISCAL YEAR A REPORT THAT SHALL SET FORTH A
16	COMPLETE AND DETAILED OPERATING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE
17	AUTHORITY DURING SUCH YEAR. THE REPORT MAY ALSO INCLUDE ANY
18	RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION OR OTHER ACTION THAT MAY BE
19	NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THE AUTHORITY.
20	29-4-1105. General powers. (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER
21	POWERS GRANTED TO THE AUTHORITY IN THIS PART 11, THE AUTHORITY
22	HAS THE FOLLOWING POWERS:
23	(a) TO HAVE THE DUTIES, PRIVILEGES, IMMUNITIES, RIGHTS,
24	LIABILITIES, AND DISABILITIES OF A BODY CORPORATE AND POLITICAL
25	SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE;
26	(b) TO HAVE PERPETUAL EXISTENCE AND SUCCESSION;
27	(c) TO ADOPT, HAVE, AND USE A SEAL AND TO ALTER THE SAME AT

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1	IIS PLEASURE;
2	(d) TO SUE AND BE SUED;
3	(e) TO ENTER INTO ANY CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT NOT
4	INCONSISTENT WITH THIS PART 11 OR THE LAWS OF THE STATE;
5	(f) TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS EVIDENCING THE
6	SAME;
7	(g) TO PURCHASE, LEASE, LEASE WITH AN OPTION TO PURCHASE,
8	TRADE, EXCHANGE, OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE, MAINTAIN, HOLD, IMPROVE,
9	MORTGAGE, LEASE, ENCUMBER, AND DISPOSE OF REAL PROPERTY AND
10	PERSONAL PROPERTY, WHETHER TANGIBLE OR INTANGIBLE, AND ANY
11	INTEREST ON SUCH AMOUNTS, INCLUDING EASEMENTS AND
12	RIGHTS-OF-WAY, WITHOUT RESTRICTION OR LIMITATION;
13	(h) To acquire office space, equipment, services, supplies,
14	AND INSURANCE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART
15	11;
16	(i) TO DEPOSIT ANY MONEY OF THE AUTHORITY IN ANY BANKING
17	INSTITUTION WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE STATE OR IN ANY DEPOSITORY
18	AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 24-75-603, AND TO APPOINT, FOR THE PURPOSE
19	OF MAKING SUCH DEPOSITS, ONE OR MORE PERSONS TO ACT AS
20	CUSTODIANS OF THE MONEY OF THE AUTHORITY, WHO SHALL GIVE SURETY
21	BONDS IN SUCH AMOUNTS AND FORM AND FOR SUCH PURPOSES AS THE
22	BOARD REQUIRES;
23	(j) TO CONTRACT FOR AND TO ACCEPT ANY GIFTS, GRANTS, AND
24	LOANS OF FUNDS, PROPERTY, OR ANY OTHER AID IN ANY FORM FROM THE
25	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE STATE, ANY STATE AGENCY, OR ANY OTHER
26	SOURCE, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF, AND TO COMPLY, SUBJECT TO
27	THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PART 11, WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF

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1	SUCH CONTRACTS OR THE ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH ITEMS;
2	(k) TO HAVE AND EXERCISE ALL RIGHTS AND POWERS NECESSARY
3	OR INCIDENTAL TO OR IMPLIED FROM THE SPECIFIC POWERS GRANTED IN
4	THIS PART 11, WHICH SPECIFIC POWERS SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A
5	LIMITATION UPON ANY POWER NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO CARRY OUT
6	THE PURPOSES AND INTENT OF THIS PART 11;
7	(1) TO FIX THE TIME AND PLACE OR PLACES AT WHICH ITS REGULAR
8	AND SPECIAL MEETINGS ARE TO BE HELD;
9	(m) To adopt and from time to time amend or repeal
10	BYLAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS
11	OF THIS PART 11, INCLUDING RULES REGARDING THE DEFINITION AND
12	INTERPRETATION OF TERMS USED IN THIS PART 11;
13	(n) TO ELECT ONE MEMBER AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD AND
14	ANOTHER MEMBER AS CHAIRPERSON PRO TEM OF THE BOARD AND TO
15	ELECT ONE OR MORE MEMBERS AS SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE
16	BOARD AND ELECT OR APPOINT SUCH OTHER OFFICES AS THE BOARD MAY
17	DETERMINE AND PROVIDE FOR THEIR DUTIES AND TERMS OF OFFICE;
18	(o) TO APPOINT AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND PROFESSIONAL AND
19	BUSINESS ADVISERS, INCLUDING REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS,
20	CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES, PROPERTY MANAGERS, ATTORNEYS,
21	ACCOUNTANTS, AND FINANCIAL ADVISERS AS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE
22	NECESSARY IN ITS JUDGMENT TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART
23	11, AND TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF SUCH AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND
24	ADVISERS, AND TO ESTABLISH THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF ALL AGENTS,
25	EMPLOYEES, AND ADVISERS, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER PERSON
26	CONTRACTING WITH THE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES, INCLUDING
27	TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OR THE CONTRACT FOR SERVICES;

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1	(p) TO MAKE AND EXECUTE AGREEMENTS, CONTRACTS, AND
2	OTHER INSTRUMENTS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT IN THE EXERCISE OF THE
3	POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE AUTHORITY UNDER THIS PART 11,
4	INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CONTRACTS WITH ANY PERSON, FIRM,
5	CORPORATION, MUNICIPALITY, STATE AGENCY, COUNTY, OR OTHER
6	ENTITY. ALL MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, AND STATE AGENCIES MAY
7	ENTER INTO AND DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO PERFORM ANY SUCH
8	ARRANGEMENT OR CONTRACT WITH THE AUTHORITY.
9	(q) TO ENTER INTO INTEREST RATE EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS FOR
10	BONDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 59.3 OF TITLE 11.
11	29-4-1106. Additional powers - affordable workforce housing
12	projects. (1) In addition to the powers specified in Section
13	29-4-1105, THE AUTHORITY HAS THE FOLLOWING POWERS:
14	(a) TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, REHABILITATE, OWN, OPERATE, AND
15	FINANCE AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECTS;
16	(b) To consult with a qualified nonprofit organization,
17	COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, HOUSING AUTHORITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR
18	OTHER RELEVANT ENTITY AS DETERMINED BY THE AUTHORITY TO
19	IDENTIFY GAPS IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING CAPACITY, DISPROPORTIONATELY
20	IMPACTED COMMUNITIES, OR OTHER COMMUNITIES OR LOCALITIES IN NEED
21	OF WORKFORCE HOUSING TO GUIDE THE AUTHORITY IN ITS SELECTION OF
22	PROJECT PROPOSALS TO FUND;
23	(c) TO EXERCISE GENERAL CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF
24	AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECTS AND THE LAND THEY ARE
25	LOCATED ON AND EXERCISE PLENARY POWER TO ADOPT ALL BYLAWS AND
26	REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE ACQUISITION, FINANCING,
27	DEVELOPMENT, USE, AND OPERATION OF AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING

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1	PROJECTS IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE STATE INTEREST IN THE PROVISION
2	OF AFFORDABLE RENTAL WORKFORCE HOUSING PURSUANT TO THIS PART
3	11, NOT IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW, AS THE BOARD MAY DEEM
4	NECESSARY TO SECURE THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF THE AUTHORITY
5	AND PROMOTE THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART 11;
6	(d) TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS OR AGREEMENTS WITH
7	ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTITY TO FACILITATE A PUBLIC-PRIVATE
8	PARTNERSHIP, INCLUDING:
9	(I) AN AGREEMENT FOR THE AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT,
10	FINANCE, OR OPERATE PROPERTY OR SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH AN
11	AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT OR HOUSING ASSISTANCE
12	CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PART 11; OR
13	(II) AN AGREEMENT FOR A PRIVATE ENTITY TO ACQUIRE,
14	CONSTRUCT, FINANCE, OR OPERATE PROPERTY OR SERVICES IN
15	CONNECTION WITH AN AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT OR
16	HOUSING ASSISTANCE CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PART 11;
17	(e) TO CONTRACT WITH EXPERIENCED REAL ESTATE
18	PROFESSIONALS WITH A PROVEN TRACK RECORD IN DEVELOPING AND
19	OPERATING PROJECTS OF SIMILAR SCALE AND COMPLEXITY FOR THE
20	DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING
21	PROJECTS AND TO EMPLOY ITS OWN PERSONNEL OR CONTRACT WITH
22	PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES, OR BOTH, FOR OTHER SERVICES NECESSARY
23	OR CONVENIENT TO THE CONDUCT OF ALL OF THE AUTHORITY'S OTHER
24	ACTIVITIES;
25	(f) TO PROVIDE HOUSING ASSISTANCE TO A TENANT IN A RENTAL
26	UNIT OF AN AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT IN ORDER FOR THE
27	TENANT TO TRANSITION TO HOME OWNERSHIP ON AFFORDABLE TERMS,

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1	PROVIDED THAT:
2	(I) ANY FUNDS USED FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE ARE DEEMED TO BE
3	EXCESS FUNDS FROM THOSE FUNDS NEEDED TO DEVELOP AND OPERATE AN
4	AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT; AND
5	(II) THE HOUSING ASSISTANCE MAY TAKE THE FORM OF A GRANT,
6	A SUBORDINATED LOAN, OR AN INTEREST IN THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
7	PURCHASED BY THE TENANT; AND
8	(g) TO ESTABLISH, OR ADOPT A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE
9	ESTABLISHMENT OF, ONE OR MORE CONTROLLED ENTITIES TO CARRY OUT
10	ANY OF THE AUTHORITY'S ACTIVITIES, PROVIDED THAT:
11	$(I) \ The \ controlled \ entity \ may \ be \ a \ nonprofit \ corporation,$
12	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR OTHER ENTITY FORMED PURSUANT TO
13	STATE LAW AND THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE
14	ENTITY;
15	(II) THE AUTHORITY SHALL APPOINT THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
16	CONTROLLED ENTITY AND MAY REMOVE A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING
17	BODY FOR CAUSE;
18	(III) ANY REVENUE OF THE CONTROLLED ENTITY NOT REQUIRED TO
19	PAY ITS EXPENSES AND OBLIGATIONS AND TO FUND RESERVES THEREFOR
20	FOR SUCH EXPENSES AND OBLIGATIONS AND, UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE
21	CONTROLLED ENTITY, ANY ASSETS OF THE CONTROLLED ENTITY NOT
22	REQUIRED TO PAY ITS EXPENSES AND OBLIGATIONS MUST BE DISTRIBUTED
23	TO OR AT THE DIRECTION OF THE AUTHORITY AND SHALL NOT BE USED FOR
24	OR ACCRUE TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY PRIVATE INTERESTS;
25	(IV) THE AUTHORITY MAY LOAN PROCEEDS FROM BONDS ISSUED
26	BY THE AUTHORITY TO THE CONTROLLED ENTITY; AND
2.7	(V) THE CONTROLLED ENTITY SHALL ENIOV THE SAME PRIVILEGES.

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1	AND IMMUNITIES AS THE AUTHORITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE
2	EXEMPTIONS FROM TAXATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 29-4-1104 (11).
3	29-4-1107. Powers of the board - selection of projects -
4	ownership. (1) (a) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2022, THE AUTHORITY
5	SHALL PUBLISH THE FIRST SOLICITATION FOR PROPOSALS AND MUST
6	COMPLETE THE REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS ON OR BEFORE JANUARY
7	1, 2023, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS
8	SECTION.
9	(b) THE AUTHORITY SHALL SELECT AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING
10	PROJECTS BASED ON PROPOSALS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, HOUSING
11	AUTHORITIES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SPECIALIZING IN HOUSING, AND
12	EXPERIENCED REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS WITH PROVEN TRACK
13	RECORDS IN DEVELOPING AND OPERATING PROJECTS OF SIMILAR SCALE
14	AND COMPLEXITY USING A FAIR AND TRANSPARENT PROCESS THAT
15	CREATES COMPETITION AND LIMITS PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT FEES
16	TO AN AMOUNT THAT IS LESS THAN THE PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT
17	FEES THAT ARE CUSTOMARILY RECEIVED AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
18	THIS PART 11 FOR PROJECTS RECEIVING A FEDERAL LOW-INCOME HOUSING
19	TAX CREDIT PROVIDED BY SECTION 42 OF THE "INTERNAL REVENUE CODE
20	OF 1986", REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "LIHTC".
21	(c) THE AUTHORITY SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR SOLICITING
22	AND EVALUATING PROPOSALS AND SELECTING PROJECTS THAT INCLUDES
23	BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO PRIORITIZATION CRITERIA THAT GIVES PREFERENCE
24	TO PROPOSED AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECTS THAT PROMOTE
25	ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:
26	(I) INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE WORKFORCE HOUSING
27	IN URBAN, RURAL, AND RURAL RESORT COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE,

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1	AS EACH TERM IS CLASSIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(d) OF THIS
2	SECTION, THAT RESPONDS TO EACH COMMUNITY'S DEMONSTRATED NEED
3	THROUGH A PREFERENCE FOR MIXED-INCOME PROJECTS IN WHICH A
4	MAJORITY OF UNITS WITHIN A PARTICULAR DEVELOPMENT ARE AVAILABLE
5	TO RENT OR ARE ACTIVELY RENTED TO MIDDLE-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND
6	FAMILIES AT THE FOLLOWING INCOME LEVELS:
7	(A) FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES RESIDING IN URBAN
8	COUNTIES, ANNUAL INCOME OF THE HOUSE IS AT OR BELOW ONE HUNDRED
9	TWENTY PERCENT OF THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS OF THAT
10	SIZE IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE HOUSING IS LOCATED;
11	(B) FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES RESIDING IN RURAL COUNTIES.
12	ANNUAL INCOME OF THE HOUSEHOLD IS AT OR BELOW ONE HUNDRED
13	FORTY PERCENT OF THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS OF THAT
14	SIZE IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE HOUSING IS LOCATED; AND
15	(C) FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES RESIDING IN RURAL RESORT
16	COUNTIES, ANNUAL INCOME OF THE HOUSEHOLD IS AT OR BELOW ONE
17	HUNDRED SEVENTY PERCENT OF THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME OF
18	HOUSEHOLDS OF THAT SIZE IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE HOUSING IS
19	LOCATED;
20	(II) CREATE OPPORTUNITIES TO BUILD INTERGENERATIONAL
21	WEALTH FOR FAMILIES;
22	(III) MEANINGFULLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE ALLEVIATION OF
23	HOUSING PRESSURES THE LOCAL WORKFORCE FACES; AND
24	(IV) Brings new supply of middle-income housing to
25	HERITAGE NEIGHBORHOODS, AS DEFINED BY THE BOARD, SUFFERING THE
26	LOSS OF IDENTITY DUE TO RAPIDLY ESCALATING HOUSING COSTS AND THE
27	LOSS OF HOUSING OPTIONS IN SERVING MIDDLE-INCOME FAMILIES.

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1	(d) On or before September 1, 2022, the division of housing,
2	CREATED IN SECTION $24-32-704(1)$, SHALL CLASSIFY EACH COUNTY IN THE
3	STATE AS "URBAN", "RURAL", OR "RURAL RESORT" BASED UPON THE
4	DEFINITIONS OF THE TERMS AS SPECIFIED IN THE FINAL REPORT OF THE
5	COLORADO STRATEGIC HOUSING WORKING GROUP, DATED JULY 6, 2021.
6	THE DIVISION OF HOUSING SHALL REGULARLY UPDATE AND PUBLISH
7	MODIFICATIONS OF THIS INITIAL CLASSIFICATION.
8	(e) FOR PURPOSES OF EVALUATING THE PERCENTAGES OF AREA
9	MEDIAN INCOME PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION $(1)(c)(I)$ OF THIS SECTION, THE
10	BOARD, FOR A PROPOSED AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT, MAY
11	USE THE DEFINITIONS OF AREA, AREA MEDIAN INCOME, AND RENT AND THE
12	ADJUSTMENTS FOR FAMILY SIZE ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES
13	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE FEDERAL
14	MULTIFAMILY TAX SUBSIDY PROGRAM, OR ANY SUCCESSOR PROGRAM,
15	WITH MODIFICATIONS, IF ANY, THAT THE BOARD DETERMINES ARE
16	APPROPRIATE, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES
17	APPLICABLE TO THE AREA IN WHICH THE AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING
18	PROJECT IS LOCATED.
19	(2) (a) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE
20	AUTHORITY, A PROPOSAL MUST:
21	(I) INCLUDE A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF FINANCE TO FINANCE THE
22	AFFORDABLE HOUSING RENTAL PROJECT FROM THE PROCEEDS OF BONDS
23	ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY AND SOLD BY APPROVED UNDERWRITERS
24	IDENTIFIED IN THE PROPOSAL AND OTHER SOURCES, WITH ALL BONDS
25	ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY BEING PAYABLE SOLELY FROM REVENUE
26	GENERATED BY AND SECURED SOLELY BY THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING
27	RENTAL PROJECT, WITH NO FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OR OTHER LIABILITY OF

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1	THE STATE;
2	(II) LIMIT PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT FEES TO AN AMOUNT
3	LESS THAN THE PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT FEES THAT ARE
4	CUSTOMARY FOR LIHTC PROJECTS AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
5	PART 11;
6	(III) COMPLY WITH ALL TERMS OF THIS PART 11; AND
7	(IV) INCLUDE AN EXPLICIT DISCLAIMER THAT THE STATE HAS NO
8	LIABILITY FOR ANY OBLIGATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY, THAT THE BONDS,
9	CONTRACTUAL, AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES OF THE
10	AUTHORITY ARE SPECIAL LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY AND
11	ARE NOT BONDS, OBLIGATIONS, OR LIABILITIES OF THE STATE, AND THAT
12	THE STATE SHALL HAVE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO
13	ANY OF THE BONDS, CONTRACTUAL, OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OR
14	LIABILITIES OF THE AUTHORITY.
15	(b) In addition to any other criteria established by the
16	AUTHORITY, A PROPOSAL MAY PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE BONDS
17	ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY TO FINANCE THE AFFORDABLE RENTAL
18	HOUSING PROJECT BE SOLD TO INVESTORS IDENTIFIED IN THE PROPOSAL.
19	(c) AN APPLICANT MAY, AT ANY TIME, REQUEST THAT THE BOARD
20	GRANT THE APPLICANT AN EXCEPTION TO THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME
21	LEVELS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION $(1)(c)(I)$ of this section based upon
22	DEMONSTRATED UNIQUE ECONOMIC AND HOUSING COST ATTRIBUTES IN
23	THE LOCAL COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING
24	PROJECT IS PROPOSED TO BE LOCATED.
25	(3) To incentivize quality affordable rental housing
26	PROJECTS THAT WILL OPERATE CONSISTENTLY AND EFFICIENTLY, IN
27	EVALUATING PROPOSALS THE AUTHORITY SHALL FAVOR PROPOSALS THAT

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2	(a) A PLAN FOR A SERIES OF AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING
3	PROJECTS THAT CAN BE OPERATED AS A PORTFOLIO AND, WHERE
4	APPROPRIATE, CROSS-COLLATERALIZED TO INCREASE THE SECURITY AND
5	CREDIT QUALITY OF BONDS ISSUED TO FINANCE ONE OR MORE AFFORDABLE
6	RENTAL HOUSING PROJECTS; AND

- (b) AN AGREEMENT FROM THE DEVELOPER AND THE OPERATOR IDENTIFIED IN THE PROPOSAL TO CONTINUE AS DEVELOPER AND OPERATOR 9 OF THE AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST TEN YEARS, SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY'S RIGHT TO REMOVE THEM.
 - WHEN AN AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT IS SELECTED, THE AUTHORITY SHALL ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE PERSON OR GROUP THAT SUBMITS THE PROPOSAL BASED ON THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THE PROPOSAL AND ANY ADDITIONAL TERMS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE AUTHORITY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN THIS PART 11.
 - (5) ALL INTERESTS OF THE PERSON OR GROUP WHOSE PROPOSAL FOR AN AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT IS SELECTED WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE AUTHORITY. THE PERSON OR GROUP OF A SELECTED AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT SHALL NOT RETAIN OR OTHERWISE BE ENTITLED TO ANY INTEREST IN THE AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT OR ANY RIGHT TO PAYMENTS FROM THE REVENUES FROM THE AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT TRANSFERRED TO THE AUTHORITY, EXCEPT FOR THE PERSON'S OR GROUP'S RIGHT TO COMPENSATION AND TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES, WHICH SHALL BE CLEARLY DETAILED IN THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE AUTHORITY AND THE PERSON OR GROUP SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION.

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(6) An affordable rental housing project and revenue
FROM AN AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT PROPOSED BY A PERSON
OR GROUP SHALL NOT BE PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE USED FOR THE PAYMENT
OF BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF PROJECTS PROPOSED BY ANY OTHER
PERSON OR GROUP WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF BOTH THE PERSON OR GROUP
AND OTHER PERSON OR GROUP.
(7) THE AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECTS, ASSETS OF THE
AUTHORITY AND THE ADDRESSATION IN VALUE AND DROSEEDS OF ANY

- (7) THE AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECTS, ASSETS OF THE AUTHORITY, AND THE APPRECIATION IN VALUE AND PROCEEDS OF ANY SALE OF AN AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT MUST BE USED TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE MIDDLE-INCOME WORKFORCE HOUSING AND SHALL NOT BE DIVERTED TO ANY OTHER USE OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE WHILE THE AUTHORITY IS IN EXISTENCE.
- (8) RENTAL UNITS IN AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECTS MUST BE AFFORDABLE MIDDLE-INCOME WORKFORCE HOUSING, AND RENTS FOR UNITS OF AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECTS MUST REMAIN AS STABLE AS IS FINANCIALLY FEASIBLE. TO DETERMINE RENT, THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER INFORMATION FROM MARKET STUDIES PREPARED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT AND OTHER AVAILABLE INFORMATION ADJUSTED AS THE BOARD DEEMS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PERIOD SINCE THE INFORMATION WAS COMPILED AND ANY ADDITIONAL FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES APPLICABLE TO THE AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT AND THE AREA IN WHICH IT IS LOCATED, WITH A GOAL OF NOT EXCEEDING THIRTY PERCENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S OR FAMILY'S INCOME.
- (9) THE AUTHORITY SHALL CREATE PRIORITIES FOR SELECTING TENANTS FOR UNITS IN AN AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT THAT FAVOR INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK, OR FAMILIES WHERE AT LEAST ONE

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1	MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WORKS, IN THE AREA IN WHICH THE AFFORDABLE
2	RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT IS LOCATED, IN ADDITION TO OTHER PRIORITIES
3	THAT THE BOARD DETERMINES ARE APPROPRIATE BASED ON THE FACTS
4	AND CIRCUMSTANCES APPLICABLE TO THE AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING
5	PROJECT AND THE AREA IN WHICH IT IS LOCATED.
6	29-4-1108. Relationship of authority and other jurisdictions.
7	(1) THE PROVISION OF AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING BY THE AUTHORITY
8	IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN AND THEREFORE EACH COUNTY,
9	MUNICIPALITY, OR SPECIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH AN AFFORDABLE RENTAL
10	HOUSING PROJECT IS LOCATED, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT, SHALL
11	PROVIDE GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES OF THE SAME CHARACTER AND TO THE
12	SAME EXTENT AS SERVICES PROVIDED FOR OTHER RESIDENTS OF THE
13	COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR SPECIAL DISTRICT.
14	(2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION
15	(1) of this section, the authority may enter into contractual or
16	INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS WITH ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY,
17	OR SPECIAL DISTRICT FOR THE PROVISION OF ANY ADDITIONAL
18	COMMUNITY, MUNICIPAL, OR PUBLIC FACILITIES OR SERVICES NECESSARY
19	OR DESIRABLE FOR ANY AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT.
20	(3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE
21	STATE, ANY STATE AGENCY, ANY COUNTY, AND ANY MUNICIPALITY IN
22	WHICH A PROJECT IS OR IS TO BE LOCATED, AND ANY BOARD, AUTHORITY,
23	AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, COMMISSION, PUBLIC CORPORATION, OR
24	INSTRUMENTALITY OF SUCH COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY, HAS THE POWER
25	TO LEND OR GRANT MONEY OR ANY OTHER FORM OF PROPERTY, REAL,
26	PERSONAL, OR MIXED, TO THE AUTHORITY AND TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS
27	TO MAKE SUCH LOANS AND GRANTS, ALL UPON WHICH SUCH TERMS AND

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CONDITIONS AS THE AUTHORITY AND THE STATE, STATE AGENCY, COUNTY,
 OR MUNICIPALITY MAY AGREE.

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- **29-4-1109. Bonds.** (1) (a) THE AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE BONDS TO FINANCE ITS ACTIVITIES OR TO ACCOMPLISH OR FURTHER ANY OF ITS POWERS OR DUTIES.
- 6 (b) Bonds must be issued pursuant to resolution of the
 7 Board, are payable solely from all or a specified portion of the
 8 Revenues or assets of the authority and may be secured by a
 9 Mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, other security interest in or
 10 Encumbrance on any of the revenue, property, or assets of the
 11 Authority.
 - (c) BONDS MAY BE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED BY THE AUTHORITY AT SUCH TIMES; MAY BE IN SUCH FORM AND DENOMINATIONS AND INCLUDE SUCH TERMS AND MATURITIES; MAY BE SUBJECT TO OPTIONAL OR MANDATORY REDEMPTION PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT A PREMIUM; MAY BE IN FULLY REGISTERED FORM OR BEARER FORM REGISTRABLE AS TO PRINCIPAL OR INTEREST OR BOTH; MAY BEAR SUCH CONVERSION PRIVILEGES; MAY BE PAYABLE IN SUCH INSTALLMENTS AND AT SUCH TIMES NOT EXCEEDING FORTY-FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE THEREOF; MAY BE PAYABLE AT SUCH PLACE OR PLACES WHETHER WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE STATE; MAY BEAR INTEREST AT SUCH RATE OR RATES PER ANNUM, WHICH MAY BE FIXED OR VARY ACCORDING TO INDEX, PROCEDURE, OR FORMULA OR AS DETERMINED BY THE AUTHORITY OR ITS AGENTS, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY INTEREST RATE LIMITATION APPEARING IN ANY OTHER LAW OF THE STATE; MAY BE SUBJECT TO PURCHASE AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDER OR THE AUTHORITY; MAY BE EVIDENCED IN SUCH MANNER; MAY BE EXECUTED BY SUCH OFFICERS OF

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1	THE AUTHORITY, INCLUDING THE USE OF ONE OR MORE FACSIMILE
2	SIGNATURES SO LONG AS AT LEAST ONE MANUAL SIGNATURE APPEARS ON
3	THE BONDS, WHICH MAY BE EITHER OF AN OFFICER OF THE AUTHORITY OR
4	OF AN AGENT AUTHENTICATING THE SAME; MAY BE IN THE FORM OF
5	COUPON BONDS THAT HAVE ATTACHED INTEREST COUPONS BEARING A
6	MANUAL OR FACSIMILE SIGNATURE OF AN OFFICER OF THE AUTHORITY;
7	AND MAY CONTAIN SUCH PROVISIONS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS PART
8	11, ALL AS PROVIDED IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD UNDER WHICH
9	THE BONDS ARE AUTHORIZED TO BE ISSUED OR AS PROVIDED IN A TRUST
10	INDENTURE BETWEEN THE AUTHORITY AND ANY COMMERCIAL BANK OR
11	TRUST COMPANY HAVING FULL TRUST POWERS.
12	(d) Bonds may be sold at public or private sale at such
13	PRICE OR PRICES, IN SUCH MANNER, AND AT SUCH TIMES AS DETERMINED
14	BY THE BOARD, AND THE AUTHORITY MAY PAY ALL FEES, EXPENSES, AND
15	COMMISSIONS THAT IT DEEMS NECESSARY OR ADVANTAGEOUS IN
16	CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF THE BONDS. THE POWER TO FIX THE DATE

20 OFFICER OR AGENT OF THE AUTHORITY.
21 (e) ANY OUTSTANDING BONDS MAY BE REFUNDED BY THE
22 AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 56 OF TITLE 11.

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(f) ALL BONDS AND ANY INTEREST COUPONS APPLICABLE TO THE BONDS ARE DECLARED TO BE NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS.

OF SALE OF THE BONDS, TO RECEIVE BIDS OR PROPOSALS, TO AWARD AND

SELL BONDS, TO FIX INTEREST RATES, AND TO TAKE ALL OTHER ACTION

NECESSARY TO SELL AND DELIVER THE BONDS MAY BE DELEGATED TO AN

(g) THE RESOLUTION OR TRUST INDENTURE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS MAY PLEDGE ALL OR A PORTION OF THE REVENUES AND ASSETS OF THE AUTHORITY; MAY GRANT OR PROVIDE FOR

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1	A MORIGAGE, DEED OF TRUST, PLEDGE, OTHER SECURITY INTEREST IN OR
2	ENCUMBRANCE ON ANY OF THE REVENUES, PROPERTY, OR ASSETS OF THE
3	AUTHORITY; MAY PLEDGE ALL OR A PORTION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE
4	AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE AND RECEIVE RENT OR OTHER CHARGES IN
5	ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PART 11; MAY CONTAIN SUCH
6	PROVISIONS FOR PROTECTING AND ENFORCING THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES
7	OF HOLDERS OF ANY OF THE BONDS AS THE AUTHORITY DEEMS
8	APPROPRIATE; MAY SET FORTH THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF THE
9	HOLDERS OF ANY OF THE BONDS; AND MAY CONTAIN PROVISIONS THAT THE
10	AUTHORITY DEEMS APPROPRIATE FOR THE SECURITY OF THE HOLDERS OF
11	THE BONDS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROVISIONS FOR LETTERS OF
12	CREDIT, INSURANCE, STANDBY CREDIT AGREEMENTS, OR OTHER FORMS OF
13	CREDIT ENSURING TIMELY PAYMENT OF THE BONDS, INCLUDING THE
14	REDEMPTION PRICE OR THE PURCHASE PRICE.
15	(h) ANY PLEDGE OF REVENUE, ASSETS, OR OTHER PROPERTY MADE
16	BY THE AUTHORITY OR BY ANY PERSON OR GOVERNMENTAL UNIT WITH
17	WHICH THE AUTHORITY CONTRACTS IS VALID AND BINDING FROM THE TIME
18	THE PLEDGE IS MADE. THE PLEDGED REVENUES, ASSETS, OR PROPERTY ARE
19	IMMEDIATELY SUBJECT TO THE LIEN OF THE PLEDGE WITHOUT ANY
20	PHYSICAL DELIVERY OR FURTHER ACT, AND THE LIEN OF THE PLEDGE IS
21	VALID AND BINDING AGAINST ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS OF ANY KIND
22	IN TORT, CONTRACT, OR OTHERWISE AGAINST THE PLEDGING PARTY
23	REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE CLAIMING PARTY HAS NOTICE OF THE LIEN.
24	THE INSTRUMENT BY WHICH THE PLEDGE IS CREATED NEED NOT BE
25	RECORDED OR FILED.
26	(i) NEITHER THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE AUTHORITY,
27	EMPLOYEES OF THE AUTHORITY, NOR ANY PERSON EXECUTING THE BONDS

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- 1 ARE LIABLE PERSONALLY ON THE BONDS OR SUBJECT TO ANY PERSONAL 2 LIABILITY BY REASON OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS.
- 3 (j) The authority may purchase its bonds out of any 4 Available money and may hold, pledge, cancel, or resell such 5 Bonds subject to and in accordance with agreements with the 6 Holders of the bonds.
- 7 (2) THE AUTHORITY MAY INVEST OR DEPOSIT ANY PROCEEDS AND 8 ANY INTEREST FROM THE SALE OF BONDS IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY 9 PART 6 OF ARTICLE 75 OF TITLE 24. IN ADDITION, THE AUTHORITY MAY 10 DIRECT A CORPORATE TRUSTEE THAT HOLDS SUCH PROCEEDS AND ANY 11 INTEREST TO INVEST OR DEPOSIT SUCH PROCEEDS AND ANY INTEREST IN 12 INVESTMENTS OR DEPOSITS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED BY SAID PART 13 6 IF THE BOARD DETERMINES, BY RESOLUTION, THAT THE INVESTMENT OR 14 DEPOSIT MEETS THE STANDARD ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 15-1-304, THE 15 INCOME IS AT LEAST COMPARABLE TO INCOME AVAILABLE ON 16 INVESTMENTS OR DEPOSITS SPECIFIED BY PART 6 OF ARTICLE 75 OF TITLE 17 24, AND THE INVESTMENT WILL ASSIST THE AUTHORITY IN THE 18 COMPLETION OF THE AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT OR 19 ACTIVITIES TO BE FINANCED FROM PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS.
 - (3) ALL BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS, TRUSTEES, AND OTHER FIDUCIARIES MAY LEGALLY INVEST ANY MONEY WITHIN THEIR CONTROL IN BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS PART 11. PUBLIC ENTITIES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-75-601 (1), MAY INVEST PUBLIC MONEY IN SUCH BONDS ONLY IF THE BONDS SATISFY THE INVESTMENT REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED IN PART 6 OF ARTICLE 75 OF TITLE 24.

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1	(4) Bonds issued under this part 11 are exempt from the
2	PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 51 OF TITLE 11.
3	(5) The issuance of bonds by the authority pursuant to
4	THIS PART 11 NEED NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ANY OTHER
5	STATE LAW APPLICABLE TO THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NO
6	PROCEEDINGS, NOTICE, OR APPROVAL IS REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
7	BONDS BY THE AUTHORITY EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS PART 11.
8	29-4-1110. Agreement of the state not to limit or alter rights
9	of obligees. The State pledges and agrees with the holders of any
10	BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS PART 11 AND WITH THOSE PARTIES WHO ENTER
11	INTO CONTRACTS WITH THE AUTHORITY THAT THE STATE WILL NOT IMPAIR
12	THE RIGHTS VESTED IN THE AUTHORITY OR THE RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS
13	OF ANY PERSON WITH WHICH THE AUTHORITY CONTRACTS TO FULFILL THE
14	TERMS OF ANY AGREEMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO THIS PART 11. THE
15	STATE FURTHER AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT IMPAIR THE RIGHTS OR
16	REMEDIES OF THE HOLDERS OF ANY BONDS OF THE AUTHORITY UNTIL THE
17	BONDS HAVE BEEN PAID OR UNTIL ADEQUATE PROVISION FOR PAYMENT
18	HAS BEEN MADE. THE AUTHORITY MAY INCLUDE THIS PROVISION AND
19	UNDERTAKING FOR THE STATE IN THE BONDS.
20	$\textbf{29-4-1111. Issuance of funds to the authority.} \ ON \ JULY \ 1,2022,$
21	THE STATE TREASURER SHALL ISSUE TO THE AUTHORITY A WARRANT PAID
22	FROM THE GENERAL FUND IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO SIX MILLION DOLLARS
23	FOR USE BY THE AUTHORITY CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
24	PART 11.
25	29-4-1112. No action maintainable. AN ACTION OR PROCEEDING
26	AT LAW OR IN EQUITY TO REVIEW ANY ACTS OR PROCEEDINGS OR TO
27	QUESTION THE VALIDITY OR ENJOIN THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY ACT OR

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1	PROCEEDINGS OR THE ISSUANCE OF ANY BONDS OR FOR ANY OTHER RELIEF
2	${\it AGAINSTOR} FROM ANY ACTS OR PROCEEDINGS DONE UNDER THIS PART 11,$
3	WHETHER BASED UPON IRREGULARITIES OR JURISDICTIONAL DEFECTS,
4	SHALL NOT BE MAINTAINED UNLESS COMMENCED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS
5	AFTER THE PERFORMANCE OF THE ACT OR PROCEEDINGS OR THE EFFECTIVE
6	DATE OF THE ACTS OR PROCEEDINGS, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, AND IS
7	THEREAFTER PERPETUALLY BARRED.
8	29-4-1113. Judicial examination of powers, acts, proceedings,
9	or contracts of the authority. IN ITS DISCRETION, THE BOARD MAY FILE
10	A PETITION AT ANY TIME IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR ANY COUNTY
11	IN WHICH THE AUTHORITY IS LOCATED WHOLLY OR IN PART, OR IN WHICH
12	THE AUTHORITY INTENDS TO CONDUCT ACTIVITIES, SEEKING A JUDICIAL
13	EXAMINATION AND DETERMINATION OF ANY POWER CONFERRED TO THE
14	AUTHORITY, ANY REVENUE-RAISING POWER EXERCISED OR THAT MAY BE
15	EXERCISED BY THE AUTHORITY, OR ANY ACT, PROCEEDING, OR CONTRACT
16	OF THE AUTHORITY, WHETHER OR NOT THE ACT OR PROCEEDING HAS
17	OCCURRED OR THE CONTRACT HAS BEEN EXECUTED. THE JUDICIAL
18	EXAMINATION AND DETERMINATION MUST BE CONDUCTED IN
19	SUBSTANTIALLY THE MANNER SET FORTH IN SECTION 32-4-540; EXCEPT
20	THAT THE NOTICE REQUIRED MUST BE PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK FOR THREE
21	CONSECUTIVE WEEKS AND THE HEARING MUST BE HELD NOT LESS THAN
22	THIRTY DAYS NOR MORE THAN FORTY DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THE
23	PETITION.
24	29-4-1114. This part 11 not a limitation of powers. NOTHING IN
25	THIS PART 11 CONSTITUTES A RESTRICTION OR LIMITATION UPON ANY
26	OTHER POWERS THAT THE AUTHORITY MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE UNDER
27	ANY OTHER LAW OF THE STATE, AND THIS PART 11 IS CUMULATIVE TO ANY

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1	SUCH POWERS. THIS PART 11 DOES AND IS CONSTRUED TO PROVIDE A
2	COMPLETE, ADDITIONAL, AND ALTERNATIVE METHOD FOR ACTING IN ANY
3	MANNER AUTHORIZED THEREBY AND IS SUPPLEMENTAL AND ADDITIONAL
4	TO POWERS CONFERRED BY OTHER LAWS.
5	29-4-1115. Construction of this part 11. The Grant of
6	AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THIS PART 11 IS IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER
7	AUTHORITY PROVIDED BY LAW. NOTHING IN THIS PART 11 LIMITS THE
8	AUTHORITY OF ANY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO UTILIZE OTHER
9	POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION,
10	REHABILITATION, OWNERSHIP, OPERATION, OR FINANCING OF AFFORDABLE
11	HOUSING.
12	SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,
13	determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
14	preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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