

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 26, 2015
Date

Committee on Local Government.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB15-1225 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 25 insert:
- 2 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-104, **add** (2)
- 3 as follows:
- 4 **24-32-104. Functions of the division.** (2) NO LATER THAN JULY
- 5 1, 2015, THE DIVISION SHALL FORMALLY ANNOUNCE, ON ITS WEB SITE AND
- 6 BY LETTER TO THE STATE'S LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AN INITIATIVE FROM
- 7 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MINERAL IMPACT FUND CREATED IN SECTION
- 8 34-63-102(5), C.R.S., OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SEVERANCE TAX FUND
- 9 CREATED IN SECTION 39-29-110, C.R.S., OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS PER
- 10 YEAR FOR THREE YEARS FOR GRANT FUNDING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
- 11 FOR PLANNING, ANALYSES, PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, AND COORDINATION
- 12 AND COLLABORATION WITH FEDERAL LAND MANAGERS AND
- 13 STAKEHOLDERS, OR FOR SIMILAR OR RELATED LOCAL GOVERNMENT
- 14 PROCESSES NEEDED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR ENGAGEMENT IN
- 15 FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT DECISION-MAKING."
- 16 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 17 Page 4, line 27, strike "portion; and **add** (5.4) (b) (III)" and substitute
- 18 "portion".
- 19 Page 5, strike lines 24 through 27.
- 20 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 6 and substitute:

1 **"SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-29-110, **add** (1)
2 (b) (V) as follows:
3 **39-29-110. Local government severance tax fund - creation -**
4 **administration - definitions.** (1) (b) (V) IN ADDITION TO THE
5 DISTRIBUTION OF MONEYS AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPHS (I), (II),
6 (III), AND (IV) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b), THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS MAY DISTRIBUTE MONEYS FOR PLANNING,
8 ANALYSES, PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, AND COORDINATION AND
9 COLLABORATION WITH FEDERAL LAND MANAGERS AND STAKEHOLDERS,
10 OR FOR SIMILAR OR RELATED LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROCESSES NEEDED BY
11 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR ENGAGEMENT IN FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT
12 DECISION-MAKING."

13 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

** *** ** *** **