

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

February 2, 2015  
Date

Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources.

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

HB15-1006 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 11, strike "GENERAL FUND" and substitute
- 2 "SEVERANCE TAX OPERATIONAL FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 39-29-109 (2)
- 3 (b), C.R.S.",.
  
- 4 Page 3, line 4, strike "WATER." and substitute "WATER AND PROTECT THE
- 5 RIPARIAN HABITAT NATIVE TO EACH BASIN IN WHICH PROJECTS ARE
- 6 PROPOSED.",.
  
- 7 Page 3, strike line 6 and substitute "AWARD GRANTS, GIVING PRIORITY TO
- 8 PROPOSED PROJECTS THAT DEMONSTRATE AN INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT
- 9 APPROACH TO INVASIVE PHREATOPHYTES AND ACHIEVE SPECIFIED
- 10 MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALSO GIVE PRIORITY
- 11 TO:",.
  
- 12 Page 3, strike lines 16 through 22.
  
- 13 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
  
- 14 Page 3, line 26, after "RECEIVED," insert "AND IN CONSULTATION WITH
- 15 THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD CREATED IN SECTION
- 16 37-60-102, C.R.S.; THE AFFECTED BASIN ROUNDTABLES OR THEIR
- 17 SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATIONS; LOCAL WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS;
- 18 AND LOCAL WATERSHED GROUPS, IF SUCH GROUPS EXIST,".

1 Page 4, line 3, strike "SECTION." and substitute "SECTION AND REQUIRE  
2 THAT PROPOSED PROJECTS BE ENDORSED BY THE BASIN ROUNDTABLE OR  
3 ITS SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION IN EACH BASIN IN WHICH THE PROJECTS ARE  
4 PROPOSED."

5 Page 4, after line 18 insert:

6 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-29-109.3, add  
7 (2) (o) as follows:

8 **39-29-109.3. Severance tax operational fund - repeal.**  
9 (2) Subject to the requirements of subsections (3) and (4) of this section,  
10 if the general assembly chooses not to spend up to one hundred percent  
11 of the moneys in the operational fund as specified in subsection (1) of this  
12 section, the state treasurer shall transfer the following:

13 (o) (I) TO THE INVASIVE PHREATOPHYTE MANAGEMENT GRANT  
14 PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN SECTION 35-5.5-116.5, C.R.S., FOR THE FIVE  
15 FISCAL YEARS COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 2015, FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

16 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH (o) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021."

17 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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