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INTERIM COMMITTEE BILL

Lower North Fork Wildfire Commission

SHORT TITLE: "Increase CGIA Max Amt For Injury"

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT MAY BE**
102 **RECOVERED FROM A PUBLIC ENTITY FOR AN INJURY TO MORE**
103 **THAN ANY ONE PERSON IN ANY SINGLE OCCURRENCE UNDER THE**
104 **"COLORADO GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY ACT".**

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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Lower North Fork Wildfire Commission. The Colorado governmental immunity act currently sets a maximum amount that may be recovered in tort from a public entity for injury to 2 or more persons

*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

in any single occurrence. For injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2012, the bill raises this maximum amount from \$600,000 to \$1.2 million.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-10-114, **amend**
3 (1) (b) as follows:

4 **24-10-114. Limitations on judgments - recommendation to**
5 **general assembly - authorization of additional payment.** (1) The
6 maximum amount that may be recovered under this article in any single
7 occurrence, whether from one or more public entities and public
8 employees, shall be:

9 (b) For an injury to two or more persons in any single occurrence,
10 the sum of ~~six hundred thousand~~ ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND
11 dollars; except that, in such instance, no person may recover in excess of
12 one hundred fifty thousand dollars. <*Do you want to raise cap on*
13 *individual recovery component of this award as well?*>

14 **SECTION 2. Applicability.** The provisions of this act apply to
15 injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2012.

16 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.