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HOUSE BILL

Wildfire Matters Review Committee

BILL TOPIC: "Continue Funding Wildfire Risk Reduction Grants"

DEADLINES: Finalize by: 09 JAN 2014 File by: 14 JAN 2014

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF FUNDING FOR THE WILDFIRE RISK**
102 **REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM.**

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>.)

Wildfire Matters Review Committee. In 2013, the general assembly created the wildfire risk reduction grant program, funded through the wildfire risk reduction fund. An initial transfer of \$9,800,000 was made from the general fund to the wildfire risk reduction fund as a result of that legislation. The bill directs the state treasurer to make a

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

similar transfer, effective July 1, 2015.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 36-7-405, **amend** (2)
3 as follows:

4 **36-7-405. Wildfire risk reduction fund - creation - transfer.** (2) (a)

5 (I) On July 1, 2013, the state treasurer shall transfer from the general fund to
6 the wildfire risk reduction fund the sum of nine million eight hundred thousand
7 dollars.

8 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH (a) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015.

9 (b) (I) ON JULY 1, 2015, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER FROM
10 THE GENERAL FUND TO THE WILDFIRE RISK REDUCTION FUND THE SUM OF NINE
11 MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

12 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH (b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017.

13 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.