

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB22-1092 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, after line 19 insert:

2       **"SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 37-41-120  
3 as follows:

4       **37-41-120. Fiscal year - directors to fix levy.** (1) The fiscal year  
5 of each irrigation district in this state shall commence on January 1 in  
6 each year. It is the duty of the board of directors on or before October 15  
7 in each year to determine the amount of money required to meet the  
8 maintenance, operating, and current expenses for the ensuing fiscal year  
9 and to certify by resolution to the board of county commissioners of the  
10 county in which the office of the district is located said amount, together  
11 with any additional amount which may be necessary to meet any  
12 deficiency in the payment of said expenses theretofore incurred. The  
13 board of directors may fix the amount payable for any tract containing  
14 one acre or less and, if so, similarly shall certify this amount to the board  
15 of county commissioners. The board of directors shall also fix the amount  
16 payable by each tract within any district with which the United States has  
17 made a contract and shall certify the same to the board of county  
18 commissioners, and the amount so fixed shall be in accordance with the  
19 federal reclamation laws and the public notices, orders, and regulations  
20 issued thereunder and shall be in compliance with any contracts made by  
21 the United States with any owners of said lands and in compliance further  
22 with the contracts between the district and the United States. The  
23 obligation of every irrigation district contracting with the United States  
24 shall be deemed a district debt. Said resolution shall be termed the annual  
25 appropriation resolution for the next fiscal year, and no expenditure to be  
26 paid out of such fund shall exceed in any one year the amounts fixed for  
27 such expenses in the annual appropriation resolution, except as provided  
28 in section 37-41-129.

29       (2) THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION DESCRIBED IN  
30 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION MUST INCLUDE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY  
31 NEEDED TO MEET LOAN OBLIGATIONS AND ALL AMOUNTS PAYABLE BY  
32 LANDOWNERS TO THE IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOANS  
33 ISSUED TO THE LANDOWNERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 37-41-113 (9) AND  
34 SHALL INDICATE THE AMOUNT PAYABLE BY EACH TRACT WITHIN THE  
35 IRRIGATION DISTRICT FOR WHICH A LANDOWNER HAS RECEIVED A LOAN.".

36       Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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