

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB21-1242 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 5, strike "**cash fund -**".
- 2 Page 3, line 15, after the first period insert "THE OFFICE SHALL ADVISE THE COMMISSIONER, THE COLORADO AGRICULTURAL VALUE-ADDED DEVELOPMENT BOARD CREATED IN SECTION 35-75-203, OTHER STATE AGENCIES, AND THE GOVERNOR ON THE IMPACT TO AGRICULTURE OF DROUGHT AND CLIMATE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS.".
- 7 Page 5, strike lines 5 through 27.
- 8 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 8.
- 9 Page 6, after line 8 insert:

10           **"SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-75-204, amend  
11 (1) as follows:

12           **35-75-204. Duties of board - agriculture value-added grants, loans and loan guarantees, and equity investments.** (1) The board has the power to make grants, loans and loan guarantees, and equity investments to any person, including eligible agricultural value-added cooperatives, as defined in section 35-75-202 (4), for new or ongoing agricultural projects and research that add value to Colorado agricultural products and aid the economy of rural Colorado communities AND FOR AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS THAT WILL REDUCE ENERGY COSTS FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS OR BUSINESSES. The board also has the power to fund market promotion activities of the department pursuant to section 35-75-205 (2)(f).".

23           Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

24           Page 6 line 19, strike "DROUGHT AND CLIMATE RESILIENCY CASH" and substitute "VALUE-ADDED CASH".

26           Page 6, line 20, strike "35-1-114." and substitute "35-75-205 (1).".

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