

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB21-1242 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, after line 7 insert:

2        "(I) SEVERE DROUGHTS, AS WELL AS UNADDRESSED WATER  
3 DEMANDS ASSOCIATED WITH URBAN GROWTH, WILL ADD PRESSURE TO  
4 COLORADO'S ALREADY STRAINED WATER SUPPLY IN ALL OF COLORADO'S  
5 WATERSHEDS;".

6 Rerumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

7 Page 2, line 14, strike "ECOSYSTEMS;" and substitute "ECOSYSTEMS BUT  
8 THEY CANNOT SHOULDER THE BURDEN OF WATER SCARCITY WITHOUT  
9 ADDRESSING WATER-SAVING MEASURES BEING IMPLEMENTED AND  
10 SUSTAINED IN URBAN AREAS;".

11 Page 2, line 16, strike "RESILIENCY" and substitute "RESILIENCY,  
12 CONSERVE OUR WATER SUPPLIES, PROVIDE AN ECONOMIC BASE FOR RURAL  
13 COMMUNITIES,".

14 Page 3, line 2, strike "PROGRAMS;" and substitute "PROGRAMS WITHOUT  
15 NEGATIVELY IMPACTING THE OVERALL RURAL ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF  
16 AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS AND RURAL COMMUNITIES;".

17 Page 3, line 23, strike "COLORADO." and substitute "COLORADO AND  
18 MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD CREATED IN  
19 SECTION 37-60-102.".

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