

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Rural Affairs & Agriculture.

HB20-1057 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(4.5)(d) and (9);;" and substitute  
2 "(4.5)(d), (6), and (9);".

3 Page 3, line 1, after "contribution." insert "IN MEASURING AN IN-KIND  
4 CONTRIBUTION FOR PURPOSES OF MEETING THE FIFTY PERCENT AND  
5 TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT MATCHES REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION (3),  
6 "IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION" MAY INCLUDE VOLUNTEER HOURS PROVIDED BY  
7 THE STAFF OF AN ENTITY OR ORGANIZATION APPLYING FOR GRANT  
8 FUNDING AND THE TIME FOR WHICH STAFF RECEIVES MONETARY  
9 COMPENSATION IN THE FORM OF SALARY OR OTHER FINANCIAL BENEFITS.  
10 SUCH COMPENSATED TIME THAT COUNTS TOWARDS THE IN-KIND  
11 CONTRIBUTION IS LIMITED TO THE ESTIMATED TIME OF PAID STAFF IN  
12 PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING THE MITIGATION PROJECT.".

13 Page 3, after line 18 insert:

14         "(6) **Proposal selection.** After consulting with the technical  
15 advisory panel established in subsection (5) of this section, the forest  
16 service shall select the proposals that will receive funding through this  
17 section. In carrying out approved projects, the project proponents shall,  
18 whenever feasible, contract with the Colorado youth corps association or  
19 an accredited Colorado youth corps to provide labor. THE GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY ENCOURAGES THE FOREST SERVICE TO MODIFY ITS  
21 ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES UNDER THIS SECTION TO  
22 ENABLE FUNDING TO BE PROVIDED TO GRANT RECIPIENTS IN MARCH TO  
23 ENABLE WILDFIRE MITIGATION TO COMMENCE BEFORE THE PRIME WILDFIRE  
24 SEASON STARTS IN JUNE.".

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