

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 21, 2022

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB22-1007 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 5 and substitute:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-313, **amend**
3 (10)(a)(I); and **add** (3)(b.5) and (9.7) as follows:

4 **23-31-313. Healthy forests - vibrant communities - funds**
5 **created - repeal. (3) Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the
6 context otherwise requires:

7 (b.5) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE FOREST SERVICE.

8 (9.7) **Wildfire mitigation resources and best practices grant**
9 **program.** (a) THERE IS".

10 Page 2, strike lines 12 through 16.

11 Page 3, strike line 1.

12 Page 3, line 2, strike "(3)" and substitute "(b)".

13 Page 3, line 11, strike "(4)" and substitute "(c)".

14 Page 3, line 17, strike "(5)" and substitute "(d)".

15 Page 3, line 23, strike "(6)" and substitute "(e)".

16 Page 4, line 2, strike "(7)" and substitute "(f)".

17 Page 4, strike lines 9 and 10 and substitute:

18 "(g) COMMENCING NO LATER THAN THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS

1 ON JULY 1, 2023, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ANNUALLY
2 APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE HEALTHY FORESTS
3 AND VIBRANT COMMUNITIES FUND, CREATED IN SUBSECTION (10)(a)(I) OF
4 THIS SECTION, TO IMPLEMENT".

5 Page 4, line 15, strike "(9)" and substitute "(h)", and strike "SECTION" and
6 substitute "SUBSECTION (9.7)".

7 Page 4, after line 15 insert:

8 "(10) **Healthy forests and vibrant communities fund.**
9 (a) (I) There is hereby created in the state treasury the healthy forests and
10 vibrant communities fund. The fund consists of all money that may be
11 appropriated OR TRANSFERRED thereto by the general assembly and all
12 private and public money received through gifts, grants, reimbursements,
13 or donations that are transmitted to the state treasurer and credited to the
14 fund. All interest earned from the investment of money in the fund is
15 credited to the fund. The money in the fund is hereby continuously
16 appropriated for the purposes specified in this ~~subsection (10)~~ SECTION
17 and remains available until expended. Any money not expended at the
18 end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall not be transferred
19 to or revert to the general fund."

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