

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 6, 2023
Date

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources.

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

HB23-1060 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 17 through 22 and substitute:

2 "(6) **Appropriation.** For the 2022-23 AND 2023-24 state fiscal
3 ~~year~~ YEARS, the general assembly shall appropriate money to the
4 Colorado state university system for allocation to and expenditure by the
5 Colorado state forest service ~~to fund improvements to the nursery, to hire~~
6 ~~professional staff, and to conduct the capacity, expertise, and~~
7 ~~infrastructure analysis as specified in subsection (5) of this section~~ FOR
8 THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION. ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED BY
9 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (6) THAT IS NOT
10 EXPENDED BEFORE THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH IT IS
11 APPROPRIATED REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE FOR THE SAME
12 PURPOSES UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR."

13 Page 2, after line 24 insert:

14 "**SECTION 2.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2022, **amend** section
15 3 of chapter 434 (HB22-1323) as follows:

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17 Section 3. **Appropriation.** For the 2022-23 state fiscal year,
18 \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the department of higher education for use
19 by the board of governors of the Colorado state university system. This
20 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the board
21 of governors may use this appropriation for the Colorado state forest
22 service tree nursery. Any money appropriated in this section not expended
23 prior to July 1, 2023, is further appropriated to the board of governors for
24 the 2023-24 AND 2024-25 state fiscal ~~year~~ YEARS for the same purpose."

1 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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