

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 18, 2023
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB23-1242 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend the House Energy & Environment Committee Report dated
2 March 23, 2023, page 8, after line 36 insert:

3 **"SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal
4 year, \$464,512 is appropriated to the department of natural resources for
5 use by the Colorado oil and gas conservation commission. This
6 appropriation is from the oil and gas conservation and environmental
7 response fund created in section 34-60-122 (5)(a), C.R.S., and is based on
8 an assumption that the commission will require an additional 4.0 FTE. To
9 implement this act, the commission may use this appropriation for
10 program costs.

11 (2) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$30,169 is appropriated to
12 the department of public health and environment for use by the water
13 quality control division. This appropriation is from the perfluoroalkyl and
14 polyfluoroalkyl substances cash fund created in section 8-20-206.5 (7)(a),
15 C.R.S., and is based on an assumption that the division will require an
16 additional 0.3 FTE. To implement this act, the division may use this
17 appropriation for personal services related to the drinking water
18 program."

19 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

20 Page 8 of the committee report, after line 39 insert: "Page 1 of the bill,
21 line 101, strike "**OPERATIONS.**" and substitute "**OPERATIONS, AND, IN**
22 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**"."