

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 31, 2016
Date

Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy.

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

SB16-174 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 14, strike "**study**" and substitute "**pilot**
2 **project**".

3 Page 6, lines 20 and 21, strike "study along the front range" and substitute
4 "pilot project".

5 Page 7, after line 26 insert:

6 **"SECTION 11. Reservoir dredging project - appropriation.**

7 (1) For the 2016-2017 state fiscal year, \$1,000,000 is appropriated to the
8 department of natural resources for use by the Colorado water
9 conservation board. This appropriation is from the Colorado water
10 conservation board construction fund created in section 37-60-121,
11 C.R.S. To implement this section, the Colorado water conservation board
12 may use this appropriation to conduct a reservoir dredging project in
13 partnership with a water provider such as a municipality, district, or
14 irrigation company, subject to the approval by the board with a cost share
15 amount not to exceed fifty percent.

16 (2) The money appropriated in subsection (1) of this section
17 remains available for the designated purposes until July 1, 2018, at which
18 time the unencumbered balance of the money reverts to the
19 unappropriated balance of the Colorado water conservation board
20 construction fund."

- 1 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 2 Page 9, line 14, before "AREA" insert "LOCAL".
- 3 Page 9, line 20, strike "PROVIDERS;" and substitute "PROVIDERS IN
4 COLORADO;".
- 5 Page 10, strike line 6 and substitute "ACQUIRED PROJECT WATER IN THE
6 LOCAL AREA WITHIN COLORADO.".
- 7 Page 10, line 14, after "(3)" insert "(a)".
- 8 Page 10, after line 17 insert:

9 "(b) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PRECLUDES THE USE OF WATER
10 ACQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION FOR COMPACT COMPLIANCE. IN THE
11 EVENT OF A COMPACT CALL, WATER ACQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION
12 SHALL BE TREATED NO DIFFERENTLY THAN ANY OTHER DECREED WATER
13 RIGHT IN THIS STATE.".

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