

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

HB23-1272 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 91, after line 23 insert:

2 **"SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-38.5-102, **add**
3 (5) as follows:

4 **24-38.5-102. Colorado energy office - duties and powers -**
5 **definitions.** (5) (a) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5), UNLESS THE
6 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

7 (I) "DECARBONIZATION TAX CREDITS" MEANS THE TAX CREDITS
8 CREATED IN SECTIONS 39-22-549, 39-22-550, 39-22-551, 39-22-552,
9 39-22-553, AND 39-22-554.

10 (II) "STANDARDS" MEAN THE STANDARDS OR GUIDELINES THE
11 OFFICE IS AUTHORIZED TO ADOPT TO IMPLEMENT THE DECARBONIZATION
12 TAX CREDITS.

13 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), BEGINNING ON AND
14 AFTER JANUARY 1, 2024, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2033, THE COLORADO
15 ENERGY OFFICE SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE TRANSPORTATION AND
16 ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, THE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
17 COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE FINANCE
18 COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR
19 ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, THE FOLLOWING:

20 (I) STANDARDS ADOPTED IN THE PRECEDING YEAR;
21 (II) AMENDMENTS, MODIFICATIONS, CHANGES, OR REPEALS TO
22 PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED STANDARDS IN THE PRECEDING YEAR; AND

23 (III) INFORMATION ON ANY PUBLIC COMMENT SOLICITED OR
24 RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE ADOPTION OF STANDARDS OR TO THE
25 AMENDMENT, MODIFICATION, CHANGE, OR REPEAL OF PREVIOUSLY
26 ADOPTED STANDARDS.

27 (c) THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE MAY INCLUDE THE
28 INFORMATION REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (5)(b) OF THIS SECTION IN ITS
29 ANNUAL PRESENTATION TO ITS JOINT COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE
30 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-203.

31 (d) IF IN THE PRECEDING YEAR THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE
32 DOES NOT ADOPT NEW STANDARDS OR MAKE ANY CHANGES OR
33 MODIFICATIONS TO ADOPTED STANDARDS, THEN IT IS NOT REQUIRED TO
34 REPORT IN THAT YEAR PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

35 (e) THIS SUBSECTION (5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1,
36 2033.".

37 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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