

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

HB22-1011 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 6 insert:

2 "(a) "DEDICATED REVENUE SOURCE" MEANS ONE OF THE
3 FOLLOWING REVENUE SOURCES, SINGULARLY OR IN COMBINATION,
4 ADOPTED BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT IS INTENDED TO BE USED FOR
5 FOREST MANAGEMENT OR WILDFIRE MITIGATION EFFORTS AT THE LOCAL
6 LEVEL:

7 (I) AN EXISTING OR NEW TAX IMPOSED BY THE LOCAL
8 GOVERNMENT;

9 (II) AN EXISTING OR NEW MILL LEVY APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF
10 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT; OR

11 (III) APPROVAL BY THE VOTERS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF
12 THE RETENTION ON A PERMANENT BASIS OF EXCESS REVENUE OF THE
13 LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 20(7)(d) OF ARTICLE
14 X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION."

15 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

16 Page 3, strike lines 17 and 18 and substitute:

17 "(f) "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" MEANS A MUNICIPALITY, WHETHER
18 HOME RULE OR STATUTORY, COUNTY, CITY AND COUNTY, SPECIAL
19 DISTRICT, SCHOOL DISTRICT, DISTRICT, AUTHORITY, PUBLIC OR
20 QUASI-PUBLIC CORPORATION, OR ANY OTHER FORM OF POLITICAL
21 SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE ORGANIZED PURSUANT TO LAW."

22 Page 3, line 23, before "MATCH" insert "EITHER".

23 Page 3, strike line 24 and substitute "REVENUE SOURCE OR TO EXPAND
24 EXISTING PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON A
25 LONG-TERM BASIS, WHICH EFFORTS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL ARE INTENDED
26 TO BE USED FOR FOREST".

27 Page 4, line 23, before "MATCH" insert "EITHER".

28 Page 4, strike line 25 and substitute "REVENUE SOURCE OR TO
29 SUPPLEMENT LONG-TERM PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE LOCAL
30 GOVERNMENT, WHICH EFFORTS ARE INTENDED TO BE USED FOR FOREST".

31 Page 5, after line 1 insert:

1 "(c) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION,
2 A LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING UNDER THE GRANT
3 PROGRAM EVEN IN THE ABSENCE OF A DEDICATED REVENUE SOURCE IF THE
4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS CREATED AND ADMINISTERS AN EXISTING
5 PROGRAM, PROJECT, OR FUNDING MECHANISM THAT CREATES LONG-TERM
6 FUNDING AT THE LOCAL LEVEL FOR WILDFIRE MITIGATION OR FOREST
7 HEALTH OR HAS CREATED AND ADMINISTERS OTHER CREATIVE AND
8 INNOVATIVE APPROACHES FOR PROMOTING WILDFIRE MITIGATION AND
9 FOREST HEALTH THAT ARE DEEMED SUFFICIENT BY THE FOREST SERVICE
10 IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION."

11 Page 5, line 3, strike "FOLLOWING ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS:" and substitute
12 "FOLLOWING:".

13 Page 5, after line 3 insert:

14 "(a) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS THAT MAKE AVAILABLE A DEDICATED
15 REVENUE SOURCE FOR WILDFIRE MITIGATION OR FOREST HEALTH;"

16 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

17 Page 5, line 4, strike "RECIPIENTS" and substitute "ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS".

18 Page 5, line 10, strike "RECIPIENTS" and substitute "ELIGIBLE
19 RECIPIENTS".

20 Page 5, line 15, strike "EFFORTS; AND" and substitute "EFFORTS;"

21 Page 5, line 17, strike "MITIGATION." and substitute "MITIGATION; AND".

22 Page 5, after line 17 insert:

23 "(g) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS THAT HAVE ATTEMPTED
24 UNSUCCESSFULLY TO CREATE A DEDICATED REVENUE SOURCE FOR
25 WILDFIRE MITIGATION OR FOREST HEALTH."

26 Page 6, after line 7 insert:

27 "(d) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PRECLUDES A LOCAL GOVERNMENT
28 FROM USING ALL OR ANY PORTION OF A GRANT AWARDED UNDER THIS
29 SECTION FROM WORKING WITH A COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, A HOME
30 OWNERS ASSOCIATION, OR A SIMILAR ORGANIZATION OR ENTITY
31 OPERATING AT THE LOCAL LEVEL IN ADMINISTERING A PROJECT

1 SUPPORTED BY THE GRANT PROGRAM."

2 Page 7, line 16, strike "PROGRAM" and substitute "PROGRAM, INCLUDING
3 EXAMPLES OF AND GUIDELINES FOR LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS IN WILDFIRE
4 MITIGATION OR FOREST HEALTH,".

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