

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

SB22-206 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 25, after line 22 insert:

2 **"SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1203, **add**
3 (1)(x) as follows:

4 **24-33.5-1203. Duties of division.** (1) The division shall perform
5 the following duties:

6 (x) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A STATEWIDE FIRE DISPATCH
7 CENTER TO ENSURE RAPID RESPONSE OF FIRE-BASED RESOURCES TO
8 EMERGING WILDFIRE AND ALL-HAZARD INCIDENTS IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL,
9 COUNTY, STATE, AND FEDERAL AGENCIES IN COLORADO.

10 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1228,
11 **amend** (3)(c)(I); and **add** (2.5)(b)(V) and (3)(c)(III) as follows:

12 **24-33.5-1228. Colorado firefighting air corps - creation -**
13 **powers - aircraft acquisitions required - center of excellence -**
14 **unmanned aircraft systems study and pilot program - Colorado**
15 **firefighting air corps fund - creation - report - rules.** (2.5) (b) The
16 center of excellence shall perform, but is not limited to, the following
17 functions:

18 (V) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COLORADO TEAM AWARENESS
19 KIT FOR INTERESTED PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES IN THE STATE.

20 (3) (c) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3)(c)(III) OF THIS
21 SECTION, the division shall use the money in the Colorado firefighting air
22 corps fund for the purposes of subsection (2.5) of this section and for
23 paying the direct and indirect costs of maintaining the Colorado
24 firefighting air corps, including expenses associated with acquisition,
25 retrofitting, labor, equipment, supply, transportation, air, mobilization,
26 repair, maintenance, and demobilization.

27 (III) WITHIN THREE DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
28 SUBSECTION (3)(c)(III), THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER FIFTEEN
29 MILLION FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM THE DISASTER EMERGENCY FUND
30 CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-706 (2)(a) TO THE COLORADO FIREFIGHTING
31 AIR CORPS FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION.
32 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER REQUIREMENT OF THIS SECTION, THE
33 DIVISION SHALL USE THE MONEY TRANSFERRED PURSUANT TO THIS
34 SUBSECTION (3)(c)(III) FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES IN FISCAL YEAR
35 2021-22 AND IN FISCAL YEAR 2022-23:

36 (A) ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING A STATEWIDE FIRE DISPATCH
37 CENTER TO ENSURE RAPID RESPONSE OF FIRE-BASED RESOURCES TO
38 EMERGING WILDFIRE AND ALL-HAZARD INCIDENTS IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL,
39 COUNTY, STATE, AND FEDERAL AGENCIES IN COLORADO IN ACCORDANCE

1 WITH SECTION 24-33.5-1203 (1)(x);

2 (B) THE LEASING BY THE DIVISION OF APPROPRIATE AVIATION
3 RESOURCES CONFIGURED FOR WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION, FOR THE
4 OPERATIONAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF THE LEASED AND
5 PURCHASED AVIATION RESOURCES, AND THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH
6 LEASING, PURCHASING, OR OWNING CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TO HOUSE
7 THE AVIATION RESOURCES; AND

8 (C) EXPANDING AND FURTHER IMPLEMENTING THE COLORADO
9 TEAM AWARENESS KIT SYSTEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION
10 (2.5)(b)(V) OF THIS SECTION.".

11 Rerumber succeeding section accordingly.

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