

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT
Committee on Appropriations.

HB19-1006 be amended as follows:

1 Amend the Rural Affairs and Agriculture Committee Report, dated March
2 18, 2019, page 1, line 3, after "23-31-310," insert "**amend** (8.5)(a); and".

3 Page 1 of the report, after line 15 insert:

4 **"(8.5) Forest restoration and wildfire risk mitigation grant
5 program cash fund.** (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury the
6 forest restoration and wildfire risk mitigation grant program cash fund.
7 The department of higher education shall administer the fund, which
8 consists of:

9 (I) All money transferred by the treasurer as specified in section
10 39-29-109.3 (2)(k) and subsection (8.7) of this section; **and**

11 (II) All money that was in the wildfire risk reduction fund created
12 in section 36-7-405 prior to the repeal of that fund. As soon as possible
13 after December 31, 2017, the state treasurer shall transfer the
14 unencumbered fund balance of the wildfire risk reduction fund as of
15 month-end close on December 31, 2017, to the forest restoration and
16 wildfire risk mitigation grant program cash fund.

17 (III) ANY OTHER MONEY APPROPRIATED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE
18 FUND BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.".

19 Page 1 of the report, after line 22 insert:

20 **"SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-3.3-103, **add** (4)
21 as follows:

22 **23-3.3-103. Annual appropriations.** (4) THE PROVISIONS OF
23 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FOR
24 STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS ARTICLE 3.3 SHALL NOT
25 APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS MADE TO THE FOREST RESTORATION AND
26 WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM CASH FUND CREATED IN
27 SECTION 23-31-301 (8.5)(a)." .

28 Page 1 of the report, line 23, strike "2." and substitute "3.".

29 Page 2 of the report, line 7, strike "3." and substitute "4.".

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