

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

April 19, 2019

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB19-1006 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

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)

1 as follows:  
2 **23-3.3-103. Annual appropriations.** (4) THE PROVISIONS OF  
3 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FOR  
4 STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS ARTICLE 3.3 SHALL NOT  
5 APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS MADE TO THE FOREST RESTORATION AND  
6 WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM CASH FUND CREATED IN  
7 SECTION 23-31-301 (8.5)(a)."

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

9 Page 1 of the report, line 24, strike "\$3,000,000" and substitute  
10 "\$1,000,000".

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

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