

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

February 23, 2021

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB21-113 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1226, add
3 (2.5) as follows:

4 **24-33.5-1226. Wildfire emergency response fund - creation -**
5 **gifts, grants, and donations authorized.** (2.5) IN ADDITION TO ANY
6 OTHER PURPOSE FOR THE USE OF MONEY IN THE WILDFIRE EMERGENCY
7 PREPAREDNESS FUND SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION, THE DIVISION MAY USE
8 MONEY IN THE FUND TO PROVIDE WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION ASSISTANCE TO
9 COUNTY SHERIFFS, MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS, OR FIRE PROTECTION
10 DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AT NO COST TO SUCH ENTITIES
11 PURSUANT TO ANNUAL GUIDELINES PUBLISHED BY THE DIVISION IN THE
12 WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS PLAN REQUIRED BY SECTION 24-33.5-1227
13 (2)(a).".

14 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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