

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

February 28, 2022

Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Water.

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

HB22-1151 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 6, strike "**definitions.**" and substitute
- 2 "**definitions - repeal.**".

- 3 Page 8, line 19, strike "AND".

- 4 Page 8, line 23, strike "PROGRAM." and substitute "PROGRAM; AND
- 5 (III) IS ENCOURAGED TO REQUIRE THAT ITS PROGRAM
- 6 PARTICIPANTS MAINTAIN OR CREATE DEFENSIBLE SPACE TO REDUCE
- 7 WILDFIRE RISK."

- 8 Page 10, line 11, strike "AND".

- 9 Page 10, line 13, after "SPECIES;" insert "AND
- 10 (D) THERE IS AN EMPHASIS ON CREATING AND MAINTAINING
- 11 DEFENSIBLE SPACE TO REDUCE WILDFIRE RISK."

- 12 Page 10, line 20, after "RESPONSIBILITIES" insert "AND THE
- 13 ACCOUNTABILITY".

- 14 Page 10, line 22, after "RESPONSIBILITIES" insert "AND ACCOUNTABILITY".

- 15 Page 11, line 3, strike "PROGRAM." and substitute "PROGRAM, INCLUDING
- 16 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS."

- 17 Page 12, strike lines 12 through 14 and substitute:

- 18 "(b) MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE
- 19 BOARD. THE BOARD MAY USE THE MONEY IN THE FUND FOR THE PURPOSES

1 SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION UNTIL THE MONEY IS EXPENDED.

2 (c) (I) ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (6)(c), THE
3 STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER FOUR MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE
4 GENERAL FUND TO THE TURF REPLACEMENT FUND.

5 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (6)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
6 2023."

7 Page 12, after line 14, insert:

8 "(7) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO ADD A
9 REQUIREMENT FOR A WATER CONSERVATION PLAN THAT A COVERED
10 ENTITY FILES PURSUANT TO SECTION 37-60-126 (2)."

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