

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 22, 2022

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB22-168 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, before line 2 insert:
2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-1-112, add (1.7)
3 as follows:
4 **33-1-112. Funds - cost accounting - definition - repeal.**
5 (1.7) (a) WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
6 SUBSECTION (1.7), THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ONE MILLION
7 DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE WILDLIFE CASH FUND.
8 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 33-1-112.5 (4), THE DIVISION MAY USE THE
9 MONEY TO:
10 (I) SUPPORT THE GOALS STATED IN SECTION 33-12-108
11 (2)(a)(IV)(C);
12 (II) SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF BACKCOUNTRY SEARCH AND RESCUE
13 ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STUDY
14 COMPLETED PURSUANT TO SECTION 33-10-116; AND
15 (III) COVER RESPONSE COSTS, EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER RELATED
16 EXPENSES FOR BACKCOUNTRY SEARCH AND RESCUE ACTIVITIES.
17 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (1.7) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025."

18 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

- 19 Page 8, after line 26 insert:
20 "(c) ON JANUARY 2, 2023, IF THERE IS ANY UNOBLIGATED AND
21 UNEXPENDED MONEY FROM THE TRANSFER REQUIRED BY SECTION
22 33-1-112 (1.7)(a) IN THE WILDLIFE CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION
23 33-1-112 (1), THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER THE REMAINING
24 MONEY FROM THE WILDLIFE CASH FUND TO THE BACKCOUNTRY SEARCH
25 AND RESCUE FUND ON THAT DATE."

1 Page 13, after line 15 insert:

2 **"SECTION 5. Appropriation - adjustments to 2022 long bill.**

3 (1) To implement this act, the cash funds appropriation from the
4 backcountry search and rescue fund created in section 33-1-112.5 (1),
5 C.R.S., made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2022-23 state
6 fiscal year to the department of local affairs for use by the division of
7 local government for the search and rescue program is decreased by
8 \$314,123.

9 (2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$1,000,000 is appropriated to
10 the department of natural resources for use by the division of parks and
11 wildlife. This appropriation is from the wildlife cash fund created in
12 section 33-1-112 (1)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the division may
13 use this appropriation for backcountry search and rescue activities
14 pursuant to section 33-1-112 (1.7), C.R.S."

15 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

16 Page 1, line 102, strike "COLORADO." and substitute "COLORADO, AND,
17 IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING AN
18 APPROPRIATION."

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