

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 28, 2024
Date

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

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

SB24-148 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, strike lines 2 through 22 and substitute:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 37-60-115, amend
3 (6)(a) introductory portion and (6)(a)(III) as follows:

4 **37-60-115. Water studies - rules - reports - definitions - repeal.**
5 **(6) Precipitation harvesting pilot projects.** (a) The board shall, in
6 consultation with the state engineer, select the sponsors of up to ten new
7 residential or mixed-use developments that will conduct individual pilot
8 projects to collect precipitation from rooftops and impermeable surfaces
9 for nonpotable uses. The ~~purpose~~ PURPOSES of the pilot projects ~~shall be~~
10 ARE to:

11 (III) Evaluate a variety of precipitation harvesting system designs,
12 INCLUDING INTEGRATED STORM WATER AND PRECIPITATION HARVESTING
13 FACILITIES. NOTWITHSTANDING THE DEFINITION OF A STORM WATER
14 DETENTION AND INFILTRATION FACILITY IN SECTION 37-92-602 (8)(b)(I),
15 A PILOT PROJECT MAY INCLUDE A SINGLE INTEGRATED FACILITY SERVING
16 THE TEMPORARY DETENTION OR INFILTRATION PURPOSES OF A STORM
17 WATER DETENTION AND INFILTRATION FACILITY AND A PRECIPITATION
18 HARVESTING FACILITY IF PRECIPITATION CAPTURED IN THE FACILITY FOR
19 BENEFICIAL USE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 37-92-103 (4), IS REPLACED IN
20 ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (6)(c) OF THIS
21 SECTION, AND ANY WATER CAPTURED IN THE FACILITY THAT IS NOT THE
22 SUBJECT OF THE PRECIPITATION HARVESTING PILOT PROJECT IS MANAGED
23 AND RELEASED BACK TO THE STREAM SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
24 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 37-92-602 (8).".