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Bill 16

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INTERIM COMMITTEE BILL

Water Resources and Agriculture Review Committee

BILL TOPIC: Extend Wild Horse Project Approp Timeline

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME IN WHICH MONEY
102 APPROPRIATED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WILD HORSE
103 PROJECT MAY BE EXPENDED.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Water Resources and Agriculture Review Committee. The bill extends by 3 years the time in which money appropriated to implement the wild horse project, created in Senate Bill 23-275, may be expended by the general assembly and the department of law.

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing law.*

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2023, **amend** section
3 4 of chapter 226 as follows:

4 Section 4. **Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year
5 THROUGH THE 2026-27 STATE FISCAL YEAR, \$1,654 is appropriated to the
6 legislative department for use by the general assembly. This appropriation
7 is from the general fund. To implement this act, the general assembly may
8 use this appropriation for legislator per diem and travel reimbursement.

9 (2) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year THROUGH THE 2026-27 STATE
10 FISCAL YEAR, \$21,148 is appropriated to the department of law. This
11 appropriation is from the legal services cash fund created in section
12 24-31-108 (4), C.R.S., from revenue received from the department of
13 agriculture that is continuously appropriated to the department of
14 agriculture from the wild horse project fund created in section 35-66-104
15 (1)(b), C.R.S. The appropriation to the department of law is based on an
16 assumption that the department of law will require an additional 0.1 FTE.
17 To implement this act, the department of law may use this appropriation
18 to provide legal services for the department of agriculture.

19 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
20 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
21 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.