

HB1248_L.003

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance.

HB17-1248 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 7, after line 11 insert:

2 **"SECTION 10. South Platte river basin groundwater level**
3 **data collection, analysis, and remediation - appropriation.** (1) For the
4 2017-18 state fiscal year, \$325,000 is appropriated to the department of
5 natural resources for use by the Colorado water conservation board. This
6 appropriation is from the Colorado water conservation board construction
7 fund created in section 37-60-121, C.R.S. To implement this section, the
8 Colorado water conservation board may use this appropriation as follows:
9 To award grants for projects in response to damaging high groundwater
10 levels in areas of the South Platte river basin for the construction,
11 maintenance, and monitoring of dewatering infrastructure; to cover
12 dewatering well pumping costs; to continue the evaluation of both the
13 cause of the high groundwater levels and exigent remediation efforts
14 implemented in response to the high groundwater levels; to collect and
15 analyze groundwater data; to install instrumentation and monitoring
16 devices; and to perform groundwater modeling.
17 (2) The money appropriated in subsection (1) of this section
18 remains available for the designated purposes until it is fully expended."

19 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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