

HB1008_L.003

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources.

HB26-1008 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 9, strike "stress;" and substitute "stress,
2 and many communities face barriers to accessing the outdoors and the
3 benefits of spending time in nature;".

4 Page 6, line 9, strike "recognizes the" and substitute "recognizes that 36%
5 of Colorado is federal public land and a significant amount of recreation
6 in Colorado occurs on federal public lands; therefore, there is a".

7 Page 6, line 13, after "**add**" insert "(1.5),".

8 Page 6, line 14, after "(2.7)," insert "(2.9),".

9 Page 6, after line 17 insert:

10 "(1.5) "ACCESSIBLE EXPERIENCES" MEANS OUTDOOR RECREATION
11 OPPORTUNITIES THAT LOWER BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION AND
12 ENJOYMENT, SUCH AS BY MEETING THE NEEDS OF DISPROPORTIONATELY
13 IMPACTED COMMUNITIES, GEOGRAPHICALLY DIVERSE OR
14 UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES, OR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
15 DISABILITIES, WITH THE GOAL OF ENABLING EVERYONE TO EXPLORE THE
16 OUTDOORS AND BE PART OF THE LARGER COMMUNITY REGARDLESS OF
17 MOBILITY OR OTHER LIMITATIONS.".

18 Page 6, strike lines 18 through 23 and substitute:

19 "(2.5) "COLORADO'S OUTDOORS STRATEGY" MEANS "COLORADO'S
20 OUTDOORS STRATEGY: A COLLABORATIVE VISION FOR CONSERVATION,
21 OUTDOOR RECREATION, AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE (2025)", PREPARED, IN
22 COLLABORATION WITH A BROAD RANGE OF PARTNERS, BY THE
23 DEPARTMENT, THE DIVISION, GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO, THE OUTDOOR
24 RECREATION INDUSTRY OFFICE, THE OFFICE OF CLIMATE PREPAREDNESS,
25 AND THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, AND ANY SUBSEQUENT UPDATES.".

26 Page 6, after line 26 insert:

27 "(2.9) "EXCEPTIONAL AND SUSTAINABLE OUTDOOR RECREATION"
28 MEANS THE BROAD RANGE OF NATURE- AND PLACE-BASED EXPERIENCES
29 THAT ARE ENJOYED BY A DIVERSITY OF PEOPLE AND THAT PROVIDE
30 HIGH-QUALITY, INCLUSIVE, AND ACCESSIBLE EXPERIENCES FOR PRESENT
31 AND FUTURE GENERATIONS WHILE RESPECTING THE LONG-TERM
32 ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES, WILDLIFE

- 1 POPULATIONS, WORKING LANDS, AND COMMUNITIES UPON WHICH THOSE
2 EXPERIENCES DEPEND."
- 3 Page 7, line 23, before "RECREATION" insert "EXCEPTIONAL AND
4 SUSTAINABLE OUTDOOR".
- 5 Page 10, line 10, after "FOR" insert "EXCEPTIONAL AND SUSTAINABLE".
- 6 Page 11, line 1, after "PLANNING," insert "STRATEGIC FINANCIAL
7 INVESTMENT,".
- 8 Page 12, line 16, strike the second "AND".
- 9 Page 12, line 20, strike "DIVISION." and substitute "DIVISION; AND
10 (I) CONSIDER AVAILABLE FUNDING SOURCES TO ENABLE
11 STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS TO ADVANCE CONSERVATION, RECREATION, AND
12 CLIMATE-RESILIENCE EFFORTS WITHIN THE DIVISION.".

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