

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB22-028 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 6, before line 23 insert:

2 **"SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal
3 year, \$60,000,000 is appropriated to the groundwater compact compliance
4 and sustainability fund created in section 37-60-134 (2)(a), C.R.S. This
5 appropriation is from the economic recovery and relief cash fund created
6 in section 24-75-228 (2)(a), C.R.S., and is of money the state received
7 from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. The Department
8 of Natural Resources is responsible for the accounting related to this
9 appropriation.

10 (2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$60,000,000 is appropriated
11 to the department of natural resources for use by the Colorado water
12 conservation board. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds from
13 the groundwater compact compliance and sustainability fund under
14 subsection (1) of this section. To implement this act, the board may use
15 this appropriation for compact compliance and groundwater resource
16 sustainability and conservation pursuant to section 37-60-134, C.R.S. Any
17 money appropriated in this section not expended prior to July 1, 2023, is
18 further appropriated to the board from July 1, 2023, through December
19 30, 2024, for the same purpose.".

20 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

21 Page 1 of the bill, strike "FUND." and substitute "FUND, AND, IN
22 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".

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