

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

February 13, 2020

Committee on Rural Affairs & Agriculture.

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

HB20-1157 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 6, after "(2)(a)(VI)," insert "(2)(b)(II.5),".
- 2 Page 3, line 11, strike "A WATER RIGHT OWNER" and substitute "THE
- 3 OWNER OF ANY DECREED WATER RIGHT".
- 4 Page 6, line 13, strike "JURISDICTION" and substitute "SYSTEM".
- 5 Page 6, after line 13 insert:
 - 6 "(II.5) THE APPLICANT HAS PROVEN THAT THE LOAN WILL NOT
 - 7 INJURE DECREED WATER RIGHTS, DECREED EXCHANGES OF WATER, OR
 - 8 OTHER WATER USERS' UNDECREED EXISTING EXCHANGES OF WATER TO
 - 9 THE EXTENT THAT THE UNDECREED EXISTING EXCHANGES HAVE BEEN
 - 10 ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED BEFORE THE DATE OF THE FILING OF THE
 - 11 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE LOAN."
- 12 Page 7, line 11, strike "rights" and substitute "rights, DECREED
- 13 EXCHANGES, OR UNDECREED EXCHANGES AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
- 14 (2)(b)(II.5) OF THIS SECTION".
- 15 Page 8, line 12, strike "ENGINEER" and substitute "ENGINEER, FOLLOWING
- 16 THE STATE ENGINEER'S CONSIDERATION OF ANY COMMENTS SUBMITTED
- 17 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a)(V) OF THIS SECTION,".

1 Page 8, line 15, strike "RIGHTS." and substitute "RIGHTS, DECREED
2 EXCHANGES, OR UNDECREED EXCHANGES AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
3 (2)(b)(II.5) OF THIS SECTION."

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