

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

November 30, 2020

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB20B-001 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 21, before line 11 insert:

2 "SECTION 10. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 35-1-107.5 as
3 follows:

4 **35-1-107.5. Relief program for agriculture events**
5 **organizations - definitions - report - repeal. (1) Definitions.** AS USED
6 IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

7 (a) "AGRICULTURE EVENTS ORGANIZATION" MEANS A NONPROFIT
8 OR FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT CONDUCTS ONE OR MORE
9 AGRICULTURE EVENTS IN THE STATE.

10 (b) "COVID-19" MEANS THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE CAUSED BY
11 THE SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME CORONAVIRUS 2, ALSO
12 KNOWN AS SARS-CoV-2.

13 (2) **Agriculture events relief program.** THE COMMISSIONER
14 SHALL ADMINISTER OR CONTRACT WITH A THIRD PARTY TO ADMINISTER A
15 RELIEF PROGRAM TO PROVIDE RELIEF PAYMENTS TO AGRICULTURE EVENTS
16 ORGANIZATIONS THAT MEET ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA DEVELOPED BY THE
17 DIVISION. WHEN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR AND THE SIZE OF A RELIEF
18 PAYMENT, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CONSIDER THE TYPE OF
19 AGRICULTURE EVENTS ORGANIZATION THAT IS APPLYING FOR A RELIEF
20 PAYMENT, THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON THE
21 ORGANIZATION'S AGRICULTURAL EVENTS OR BUSINESS MODEL, THE SIZE
22 OF THE ORGANIZATION, AND THE AVAILABILITY OF AND THE

1 ORGANIZATION'S ACCESS TO OTHER RELIEF OR GRANT FUNDING.

2 (3) **Funding.** FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE THREE MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE
4 GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR ALLOCATION TO THE
5 COMMISSIONER FOR THE AGRICULTURE EVENTS RELIEF PROGRAM. THE
6 COMMISSIONER MAY USE UP TO ONE PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT
7 APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION FOR THE COMMISSIONER'S
8 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IN ADMINISTERING OR CONTRACTING WITH A
9 THIRD PARTY TO ADMINISTER THE RELIEF PROGRAM.

10 (4) **Report.** BY NOVEMBER 1, 2021, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL
11 SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL
12 RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE OR ITS SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE,
13 AND THE RURAL AFFAIRS AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
14 REPRESENTATIVES OR ITS SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE, DETAILING HOW THE
15 MONEY WAS ALLOCATED THROUGH THE AGRICULTURE EVENTS RELIEF
16 PROGRAM, INCLUDING:

17 (a) THE LIST OF RELIEF PAYMENT RECIPIENTS AND THE AMOUNT
18 ALLOCATED TO EACH RECIPIENT;

19 (b) THE TYPES OF AGRICULTURE EVENTS ORGANIZATIONS THAT
20 RECEIVED RELIEF PAYMENTS; AND

21 (c) ANY OTHER INFORMATION DEEMED PERTINENT BY THE
22 COMMISSIONER.

23 (5) **Repeal.** THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31,
24 2022.

25 **SECTION 11. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal
26 year, \$37,000,000 is appropriated to the department of local affairs for
27 use by the division of local government. This appropriation is from the
28 general fund and is based on an assumption that the department will
29 require an additional 1.2 FTE. To implement this act, the division may
30 use this appropriation for direct relief to small businesses.

31 (2)(a) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$7,500,000 is appropriated
32 to the creative industries cash fund created in section 24-48.5-301 (2)(a),
33 C.R.S. This appropriation is from the general fund. The office of the
34 governor is responsible for the accounting related to this appropriation.

35 (b) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$7,500,000 is appropriated
36 to the office of the governor for use by economic development programs.
37 This appropriation is from reappropriated funds in the creative industries
38 cash fund under subsection (2)(a) of this section. To implement this act,
39 the office may use the appropriation for the council on creative industries.

40 (3) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$4,000,000 is appropriated to

1 the economic development fund created in section 24-48.5-301 (2)(a),
2 C.R.S. This appropriation is from the general fund. The office of the
3 governor is responsible for the accounting related to this appropriation.

4 (4)(a) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$6,780,000 is appropriated
5 to the food protection cash fund created in section 25-4-1608 (1), C.R.S.
6 This appropriation is from the general fund. The department of public
7 health and environment is responsible for the accounting related to this
8 appropriation.

9 (b) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$6,780,000 is appropriated
10 to the department of public health and environment for use by the division
11 of environmental health and sustainability. This appropriation is from
12 reappropriated funds in the food protection cash fund under subsection
13 (4)(a) of this section. To implement this act, the division may use the
14 appropriation for the environmental health programs.

15 (c) Any money appropriated in this subsection (4)(b) not expended
16 prior to July 1, 2021, is further appropriated to the department for the
17 2021-22 state fiscal year for the same purpose.

18 (5) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$1,891,775 is appropriated
19 to the department of revenue. This appropriation is from the general fund.
20 To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as
21 follows:

22 (a) \$13,775 for the division of taxation for tax administration IT
23 system (GenTax) support; and

24 (b) \$1,878,000 for use by the liquor and tobacco enforcement
25 division for personal services.

26 (c) Any money appropriated in this subsection (5)(b) not expended
27 prior to July 1, 2021, is further appropriated to the department for the
28 2021-22 state fiscal year for the same purpose.

29 (6) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$3,000,000 is appropriated
30 to the department of agriculture for use by the commissioner's office and
31 administrative services. This appropriation is from the general fund. The
32 department may use this appropriation for the agriculture events relief
33 program in accordance with section 35-1-107.5, C.R.S."

34 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

35 Page 1, line 102, strike "PANDEMIC." and substitute "PANDEMIC, AND, IN
36 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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