SENATE BILL 23-272

BY SENATOR(S) Moreno, Priola, Fenberg; also REPRESENTATIVE(S) McCluskie, Bird, Bockenfeld, Duran, Jodeh, Lieder, Lindsay, Mabrey, Marshall, Sharbini, Snyder, Titone, Velasco.

CONCERNING A JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING ABOUT A DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1801, **amend** (2) as follows:

2-3-1801. Legislative committees to receive information from the executive branch during a declared disaster emergency - definition. (2) Each year, The committees shall hold a joint meeting during the months of March, August, and December IF ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEES SUBMITS A WRITTEN REQUEST TO HOLD A JOINT MEETING TO THE CHAIRS OF THE COMMITTEES AND THE GOVERNOR AND if there has been a declaration of a disaster emergency by the governor under section 24-33.5-704 (4), or any successor section, since the first day of the month for the last required OF THE LAST meeting. With respect to any joint meeting of the committees, the requirement to meet may be waived if such waiver is submitted in

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writing by not less than a majority of the membership of the committees. A REQUEST FOR A JOINT MEETING MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY BE WAIVED BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEES.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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