

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 4, 2017
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB17-259 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, strike line 14.
- 2 Page 2, line 15, strike "TWENTY-SEVEN" and substitute "NINE HUNDRED
- 3 FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE".
- 4 Page 2, after line 17 insert:
 - 5 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-31-313, **amend**
 - 6 (10)(a) as follows:
 - 7 **23-31-313. Healthy forests - vibrant communities - funds**
 - 8 **created - repeal. (10) Healthy forests and vibrant communities fund.**
 - 9 (a) (I) There is hereby created in the state treasury the healthy forests and
 - 10 vibrant communities fund. The fund ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS of all ~~moneys~~
 - 11 MONEY that may be appropriated thereto by the general assembly, all
 - 12 private and public ~~moneys~~ MONEY received through gifts, grants,
 - 13 reimbursements, or donations that are transmitted to the state treasurer
 - 14 and credited to the fund, and all ~~moneys~~ MONEY transferred to the fund
 - 15 pursuant to section 39-29-109.3 (2)(n) ~~C.R.S.~~ AND SUBSECTION (10)(a)(II)
 - 16 OF THIS SECTION. All interest earned from the investment of ~~moneys~~
 - 17 MONEY in the fund ~~shall be~~ IS credited to the fund. The ~~moneys~~ MONEY in
 - 18 the fund ~~are~~ IS hereby continuously appropriated for the purposes
 - 19 specified in this subsection (10) and ~~shall remain~~ REMAINS available until
 - 20 expended. Any ~~moneys~~ MONEY not expended at the end of the fiscal year
 - 21 shall remain in the fund and shall not be transferred to or revert to the

1 general fund.

2 (II) ON JULY 1, 2017, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ONE
3 MILLION ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED
4 SIXTY-THREE DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE HEALTHY
5 FORESTS AND VIBRANT COMMUNITIES FUND."

6 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

7 Page 3, after line 15 insert:

8 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1212,
9 amend (5)(a) as follows:

10 **24-33.5-1212. Training for directors of fire protection districts**
11 **- pilot program - advisory board - training fund - repeal.**

12 (5) (a) (I) The division shall offer courses to directors of fire protection
13 districts in accordance with this section at no charge and shall seek gifts,
14 grants, and donations to fund the pilot program created pursuant to this
15 section. EXCEPT FOR THE MONEY TRANSFERRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
16 SUBSECTION (5)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION, no general fund ~~moneys~~ MONEY
17 shall be expended for the implementation of the program.
18 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the division shall not
19 implement the program until the division receives sufficient
20 appropriations, gifts, grants, or donations to cover the costs of
21 implementing the program. The division shall transmit gifts, grants, and
22 donations received in accordance with this subsection (5) to the state
23 treasurer, who shall credit the moneys, along with any moneys
24 appropriated by the general assembly, to the wildland-urban interface
25 training fund, which fund is hereby created in the state treasury. Any
26 ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund in excess of those needed for the training of
27 directors of fire protection districts shall be used for the purpose of
28 providing firefighters with basic wildland firefighting and wildland-urban
29 interface firefighting training through existing wildland fire training
30 programs. All interest derived from the deposit and investment of ~~moneys~~
31 MONEY in the fund ~~shall be~~ IS credited to the fund. ~~Moneys~~ MONEY not
32 expended at the end of a fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall not
33 be transferred or revert to the general fund.

34 (II) ON JULY 1, 2017, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER
35 FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS FROM THE
36 GENERAL FUND TO THE WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE TRAINING FUND.

37 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1227,
38 **amend (1)(a) as follows:**

1 **24-33.5-1227. Wildfire preparedness fund - creation - gifts,**
2 **grants, and donations authorized - wildfire preparedness plan -**
3 **report.** (1) (a) (I) There is hereby created in the state treasury the
4 wildfire preparedness fund. The fund consists of all ~~moneys~~ MONEY that
5 may be appropriated thereto by the general assembly, all private and
6 public ~~moneys~~ MONEY received through gifts, grants, reimbursements, or
7 donations that are transmitted to the state treasurer and credited to the
8 fund, all ~~moneys~~ MONEY transferred to the fund pursuant to section
9 34-63-102 (5.4)(b)(II), ~~C.R.S.~~, all ~~moneys~~ MONEY transferred to the fund
10 from the healthy forests and vibrant communities fund created in section
11 23-31-313 (10), ~~C.R.S.~~, and ~~moneys~~ MONEY transferred pursuant to
12 section 39-29-109.3 (2)(n)(I)(C), ~~C.R.S.~~ AND MONEY TRANSFERRED
13 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION. All interest earned
14 from the investment of ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund shall be credited to the
15 fund. The ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund ~~are~~ IS hereby continuously
16 appropriated for the purposes indicated in this section. Any ~~moneys~~
17 MONEY not expended at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund
18 and shall not be transferred to or revert to the general fund.
19 (II) ON JULY 1, 2017, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER
20 EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS FROM THE
21 GENERAL FUND TO THE WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS FUND."

22 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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