

SB092_L.002

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SB23-092 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 10, strike lines 10 through 12 and substitute:

2 **"37-60-115. Water studies - rules - reports - definitions -**
3 **repeal. (12) (a) Study. (I) THE BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE**
4 **STATE ENGINEER, THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE, AND THE INSTITUTE,**
5 **SHALL CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF THE USE OF**
6 **AQUAVOLTAICS".**

7 Page 10, strike lines 16 through 22 and substitute "AQUAVOLTAIC
8 INFRASTRUCTURE IS PLACED. IN STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF USING
9 AQUAVOLTAICS, THE".

10 Page 10, after line 26 insert:

11 **"(II) THE BOARD MAY CONTRACT WITH THE INSTITUTE, A THIRD**
12 **PARTY, OR BOTH, TO DESIGN, CARRY OUT, AND ANALYZE THE RESULTS OF**
13 **THE STUDY REQUIRED IN THIS SUBSECTION (12)(a). IF THE BOARD DEEMS**
14 **APPROPRIATE, THE STUDY MUST BE CONDUCTED IN CONSIDERATION OF**
15 **AND RELIANCE ON RELEVANT STUDIES COMPLETED IN THE STATE AND**
16 **NATIONALLY.**

17 **(b) Report. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025, THE BOARD SHALL**
18 **SUBMIT A REPORT OF THE FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE STUDY TO**
19 **THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL**
20 **RESOURCES COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL**
21 **RESOURCES COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES."**

22 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

23 Page 11, after line 8 insert:

24 **"(IV) "INSTITUTE" MEANS THE COLORADO WATER INSTITUTE**
25 **CREATED IN SECTION 23-31-801."**

26 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

27 Page 12, line 2, strike "(12)(d)(I)," and substitute "(12)(c)(I),".

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