

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 29, 2024
Date

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

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

SB24-037 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 6, strike "**rules -**".

2 Page 2, line 9, after the first "WATER" insert "AND WASTEWATER".

3 Page 3, line 4, strike "ALLOCATION,".

4 Page 3, strike lines 10 through 12 and substitute:

5 "(I) THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AND COLORADO STATE
6 UNIVERSITY, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DIVISION, SHOULD CONDUCT
7 A FEASIBILITY STUDY".

8 Page 4, strike line 22 and substitute:

9 "(3) (a) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2024, THE UNIVERSITY OF
10 COLORADO AND COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, IN COLLABORATION WITH
11 THE DIVISION, SHALL START TO".

12 Page 5, line 15, after "WATER" insert "AND WASTEWATER".

13 Page 5, strike lines 18 through 21 and substitute:

14 "(b) (I) THE UNIVERSITIES, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DIVISION,
15 SHALL COMPLETE THE FEASIBILITY STUDY ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2026.
16 WITH CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO THE FINDINGS OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDY,
17 THE UNIVERSITIES, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DIVISION, SHALL
18 ESTABLISH UP TO THREE PILOT PROJECTS IN THE STATE TO DEMONSTRATE
19 THE:".

1 Strike page 6 and substitute "(3)(b) MAY BE OPERATED FOR UP TO FIVE
2 YEARS. THE UNIVERSITIES MAY PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE
3 OPERATOR OF A PILOT PROJECT THAT THE DIVISION APPROVES UNDER THIS
4 SUBSECTION (3)(b), AND THE UNIVERSITIES SHALL RECOMMEND FOR THE
5 DIVISION'S APPROVAL THE DESIGN, SIZE, AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS
6 FOR EACH PILOT PROJECT.

7 (c) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2026, THE DIVISION, IN".

8 Page 7, line 2, strike "AND" and substitute "AND, ON OR BEFORE
9 FEBRUARY 1, 2027,".

10 Page 7, strike lines 6 and 7 and substitute "MAY REQUEST SIMILAR
11 REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS BE MADE IN ANY YEAR AFTER 2027 IN
12 WHICH THE FEASIBILITY".

13 Page 7, line 10, strike "(b)" and substitute "(d)".

14 Page 7, line 19, strike "(6)" and substitute "(4)".

15 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

16 Page 7, line 23, strike "(5)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION, THE DIVISION AND" and
17 substitute "(3)(d)(II) OF THIS SECTION,".

18 Strike "(3)(c)" and substitute "(3)(a)" on: **Page 7**, lines 1, 12, and 24; and
19 **Page 8**, line 5.

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