

HB1365_L.012

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee_____
DateCommittee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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

HB10-1365 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. Part 1 of article 7 of title 25, Colorado Revised
4 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
5 read:

6 **25-7-140. Legislative declaration - emission control evaluation**
7 **study.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS, DETERMINES, AND
8 DECLARES THAT THE FEDERAL ACT MAY IN THE FUTURE REQUIRE
9 REDUCTIONS IN EMISSIONS FROM COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS IN
10 COLORADO. A COORDINATED EVALUATION OF EMISSION REDUCTIONS
11 FROM COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS SHOULD BE STUDIED. THE STUDY SHALL
12 DETERMINE THE EMISSION IMPROVEMENT AND ASSOCIATED COSTS FOR
13 CONVERSION OF COAL-FIRED GENERATION TO RUN ON NATURAL GAS AND
14 RETROFITTING EXISTING PLANTS WITH THE LATEST EMISSION CONTROL
15 AND POWER PLANT TECHNOLOGIES.

16 (2)(a) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 11, 2011, THE COMMISSION SHALL
17 COMPLETE A REPORT ANALYZING VARIOUS APPROACHES TO ACCOMPLISH
18 EMISSION REDUCTIONS FOR RATE-REGULATED UTILITIES THAT OWN OR
19 OPERATE COAL-FIRED ELECTRIC GENERATING UNITS. THE STUDY SHALL
20 INCLUDE REVIEW OF AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING APPROACHES:

21 (I) CONVERSION OF COAL-FIRED GENERATION TO RUN ON NATURAL
22 GAS; AND



1 (II) RETROFITTING EXISTING PLANTS WITH THE LATEST EMISSION
2 CONTROL AND POWER PLANT TECHNOLOGIES.

3 (b) THE STUDY SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR
4 EACH APPROACH:

5 (I) ESTIMATED COST TO RATE PAYING CONSUMERS; AND

6 (II) ESTIMATED REDUCTION OF EMISSIONS.

7 (c) THE STUDY SHALL PROVIDE A RECOMMENDED APPROACH
8 BASED ON THE COST EFFECTIVE DETERMINATION FROM PARAGRAPH (b) OF
9 THIS SUBSECTION (2).

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

13 Page 1, line 102, strike everything after the comma.

14 Page 1, strike lines 103 to 107 and substitute "REQUIRING A STUDY
15 REGARDING APPROACHES TO ACCOMPLISH EMISSION REDUCTIONS
16 FROM COAL-FIRED ELECTRIC GENERATING UNITS."

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