HB1178_L.003
HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT
Committee on <u>Agriculture</u>, <u>Livestock</u>, <u>& Natural Resources</u>.
HB15-1178 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 13 through 24 and substitute:
- 2 "(8) (a) As an emergency measure to mitigate damaging 3 HIGH GROUNDWATER LEVELS IN THE AREA OF GILCREST, COLORADO, THE STATE ENGINEER SHALL REQUIRE A WELL USER WITHIN AN AREA 4 DESIGNATED AS EXPERIENCING HIGH GROUNDWATER LEVELS WITHIN OR 5 6 NEAR GILCREST, COLORADO, TO REPLACE AN AMOUNT OF WATER EQUAL 7 TO FIFTY PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT DIVERTED, REGARDLESS OF THE TERMS 8 AND CONDITIONS OF THE WELL USER'S AUGMENTATION PLAN OR 9 SUBSTITUTE WATER SUPPLY PLAN.
- 10 (b) This subsection (8) is repealed, effective July 1, 2017.".
- Page 3, strike lines 1 through 4.

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