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

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, strike line 10 and substitute "LEVELS IN
- 2 THE AREAS OF GILCREST, COLORADO, AND STERLING, COLORADO, ARE
- 3 DAMAGING CROPS".
- 4 Page 2, line 15, strike "AREA" and substitute "AREAS" and after
- 5 "GILCREST," insert "COLORADO, AND STERLING,".
- 6 Page 2, line 23, strike "AREA" and substitute "AREAS" and after
- 7 "GILCREST," insert "COLORADO, AND STERLING,".
- 8 Page 3, strike lines 5 and 6 and substitute "2015-16 FISCAL YEAR, THE
- 9 STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND
- 10 DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE ACCOUNT AND FOR THE
- 11 2016-17 FISCAL YEAR, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER TWO
- 12 HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE".
- 13 Page 3, line 12, after "GILCREST," insert "COLORADO, OR WITHIN OR NEAR
- 14 STERLING,".
- Page 3, line 19, after "GILCREST," insert "COLORADO, AND WITHIN AND
- 16 NEAR STERLING,".
- 17 Page 1, strike lines 102 through 104 and substitute "USERS TO LOWER
- 18 THE WATER TABLE IN AN AREA THAT THE STATE ENGINEER
- 19 DETERMINES IS EXPERIENCING DAMAGING HIGH GROUNDWATER
- 20 LEVELS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ESTABLISHING AN
- 21 EMERGENCY DEWATERING GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF
- 22 LOWERING THE WATER TABLE IN AREAS OF GILCREST, COLORADO,
- 23 AND STERLING, COLORADO.".

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