

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

May 3, 2016  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB16-003 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 21 strike "ONE MILLION".

2 Page 3, after line 11 insert:

3 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1602, **amend**  
4 (1) as follows:

5 **2-3-1602. Wildfire matters review committee - creation -**  
6 **repeal of part.** (1) To address wildfire prevention and mitigation and to  
7 review and propose legislation relating to such matters, the wildfire  
8 matters review committee is hereby created, and is referred to in this part  
9 16 as the "committee". The committee shall meet at the call of the chair  
10 at least once during the interim of each year to review and to propose  
11 legislation or other policy changes relating to wildfire prevention and  
12 mitigation and all related matters, including, without limitation, public  
13 safety and forest health issues. The committee may TAKE UP TO TWO FIELD  
14 TRIPS DURING THE INTERIM AND consult with experts in all fields relating  
15 to wildfire prevention and mitigation as may be necessary to achieve the  
16 objectives of this part 16. All personnel of any state agency or political  
17 subdivision of Colorado involved in wildfire prevention and mitigation,  
18 including the Colorado department of public safety and the Colorado state  
19 forest service, shall cooperate with the committee and with any persons  
20 assisting the committee in carrying out its duties pursuant to this section.  
21 ~~On June 5, 2013, any remaining powers, duties, and responsibilities~~

1 ~~delegated to and possessed by the lower north fork wildfire commission~~  
2 ~~created in section 2-2-1702 (1) are hereby transferred to the committee."~~.

3 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

4 Page 1, strike lines 101 through 104 and substitute "**CONCERNING**  
5 **INCREASED METHODS TO REDUCE WILDFIRE RISK.**".

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