

HB1199\_L.001

## HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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 Chairman of Committee

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 Date
Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources.

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

HB09-1199 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 7, line 12, after "**restoration.**", insert "(a)";
- 2 line 18, strike "(a) (I)" and substitute "(I) (A)";
- 3 line 21, strike "(II)" and substitute "(B)";
- 4 line 27, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)".
- 5 Page 8, line 3, after "INCREASED", insert "RESPONSIBLE";
- 6 after line 8, insert the following:
  - 7 "(b) THE FOREST SERVICE MAY USE UP TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS
  - 8 ANNUALLY UNTIL JULY 1, 2012, FROM THE FOREST RESTORATION PILOT
  - 9 PROGRAM CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 23-31-310 (8.5) FOR THE
  - 10 PURPOSE OF COMPLYING WITH THIS SUBSECTION (5)."
- 11 Page 10, line 11, after "THE", insert "RESPONSIBLE".
- 12 Page 11, line 4, strike "(9)." and substitute "(9) AND SHALL REMAIN
- 13 AVAILABLE UNTIL EXPENDED.";
- 14 line 19, strike "MILLION ONE".
- 15 Page 12, strike line 27.



1 Page 13, strike line 1 and substitute the following:

2 "(n) (I) FOR THREE FISCAL YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JULY  
3 1, 2009, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER:

4 (A) ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED FIFTY";

5 strike lines 5 through 8 and substitute the following:

6 "(B) FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS";

7 after line 10, insert the following:

8 "(II) THIS PARAGRAPH (n) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012.";

9 line 14, after "(5)", insert "(a)";

10 strike line 27.

11 Page 14, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute the following:

12 "in the state treasury. All interest derived from the";

13 strike lines 7 through 24 and substitute the following:

14 "(b) (I) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE NOT MORE  
15 THAN FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE  
16 TRAINING FUND EACH YEAR FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (5).

17 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH (b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012.

18 **SECTION 4.** 25-7-111, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
19 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

20 **25-7-111. Administration of air quality control programs -**  
21 **directive - prescribed fire - review - repeal.** (5) (a) THE DIVISION  
22 SHALL CONFER WITH APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AND STATE LAND  
23 MANAGEMENT AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING THE FOREST  
24 SERVICE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 23-31-310 (2), C.R.S., AND OTHER  
25 ENTITIES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE, AS APPROPRIATE, LOCAL AGENCY  
26 REPRESENTATIVES AND PRIVATE LAND MANAGERS, TO EVALUATE EXISTING



1 PRESCRIBED FIRE PERMIT PROGRAM RULES AND IMPLEMENTATION SO AS TO  
2 SUPPORT, AND INCREASE WHERE POSSIBLE, APPROPRIATE RESPONSIBLE USE  
3 OF PRESCRIBED FIRE CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 25-7-106 (7) AND (8).

4 (b) THE EVALUATION REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION (5) SHALL  
5 INCLUDE CONSIDERATION OF THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE ATTAINMENT  
6 AND MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS AND  
7 THE ACHIEVEMENT OF FEDERAL AND STATE VISIBILITY GOALS, WITH THE  
8 IMPORTANT BENEFITS OF PRESCRIBED FIRE USE AS A LAND MANAGEMENT  
9 TOOL, INCLUDING WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION, WATERSHED PROTECTION,  
10 FOREST HEALTH, AND REDUCED TREATMENT COST. THE DIVISION SHALL  
11 PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE COMMISSION BY JUNE 30, 2010, TO INCLUDE  
12 ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EVALUATION UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT  
13 TO THIS SUBSECTION (5).

14 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011."

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