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Sixty-sixth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**PREAMENDED**

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee  
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 08-0237.01 Thomas Morris

**SENATE BILL 08-071**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Gibbs,** Boyd, Harvey, Kester, Kopp, Morse, Penry, Renfroe, Romer, Schwartz, Spence, Tapia, Wiens, and Williams

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Scanlan,** Benefield, Curry, Gallegos, Kefalas, Kerr A., Kerr J., Levy, Looper, Marshall, McFadyen, Peniston, Solano, White, and Witwer

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**Senate Committees**

Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy  
Appropriations

**House Committees**

Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources  
Appropriations

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING EXTENSION OF THE REPEAL DATE OF THE FOREST**  
102             **RESTORATION PILOT PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION**  
103             **THEREWITH, EXTENDING THE REPEAL DATE OF THE TECHNICAL**  
104             **ADVISORY PANEL, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)*

Extends the repeal date for the forest restoration pilot program and the technical advisory panel to July 1, 2012.

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 16, 2008

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 15, 2008

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 23-31-310 (9), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended to read:

4 **23-31-310. Forest restoration - pilot program - definitions -**  
5 **technical advisory panel - repeal.** (9) **Repeal.** This section is repealed,  
6 effective ~~July 1, SEPTEMBER 1, 2008~~ 2012. Prior to such repeal, the  
7 technical advisory panel shall be reviewed as provided for in section  
8 2-3-1203, C.R.S.

9 **SECTION 2. Repeal.** 2-3-1203 (3) (u) (IV), Colorado Revised  
10 Statutes, is repealed as follows:

11 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees.** (3) The  
12 following dates are the dates for which the statutory authorization for the  
13 designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:

14 (u) July 1, 2008:

15 (IV) ~~The technical advisory panel created in section 23-30-311,~~  
16 ~~C.R.S.;~~

17 **SECTION 3.** 2-3-1203 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
18 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

19 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees.** (3) The  
20 following dates are the dates for which the statutory authorization for the  
21 designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:

22 (y.5) ~~SEPTEMBER 1, 2012: THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL~~  
23 ~~CREATED IN SECTION 23-31-310, C.R.S.~~

24 **SECTION 4.** 39-29-109, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
25 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

26 **39-29-109. Severance tax trust fund - created - administration**  
27 **- use of moneys - definitions - repeal.** (9) (a) SUBJECT TO THE END

1 BALANCE REQUIREMENT OF PARAGRAPH (f) OF SUBSECTION (1.5) OF THIS  
2 SECTION AND THE MAINTENANCE OF A TWO-YEAR RESERVE PURSUANT TO  
3 SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF PARAGRAPH (c) OF  
4 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, FOR FOUR STATE FISCAL YEARS,  
5 BEGINNING WITH THE STATE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 2008,  
6 ONE MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR FROM THE OPERATIONAL ACCOUNT OF  
7 THE SEVERANCE TAX TRUST FUND SHALL BE APPROPRIATED FOR PURPOSES  
8 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 23-31-310, C.R.S., FOR THE FOREST RESTORATION  
9 PILOT PROGRAM. IF THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT MONEYS IN THE  
10 OPERATIONAL ACCOUNT TO MAKE ALL APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS  
11 AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL AUTHORIZED BY LAW, THE TRANSFERS  
12 AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBSECTION (9) SHALL BE REDUCED PRO RATA AS  
13 NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE ALL APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS AT  
14 THE HIGHEST LEVEL AUTHORIZED BY LAW OTHER THAN THIS SUBSECTION  
15 (9).

16 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (9) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,  
17 2012.

18 **SECTION 5. Appropriation.** In addition to any other  
19 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the  
20 operational account of the severance tax trust fund created in section  
21 39-29-109, Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the  
22 department of higher education, for allocation to the board of governors  
23 of the Colorado state university system, for the fiscal year beginning July  
24 1, 2008, the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the forest  
25 restoration pilot program, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the  
26 implementation of this act.

27 **SECTION 6. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.