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STATE OF COLORADO**

PREAMENDED

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LLS NO. 08-0237.01 Thomas Morris

SENATE BILL 08-071

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

Senate Committees

Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy
Appropriations

House Committees

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.**

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.

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.*

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5 **technical advisory panel - repeal.** (9) **Repeal.** This section is repealed,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, ~~2008~~ 2012. Prior to such repeal, the technical advisory
7 panel shall be reviewed as provided for in section 2-3-1203, C.R.S.

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9 Statutes, is repealed as follows:

10 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees.** (3) The
11 following dates are the dates for which the statutory authorization for the
12 designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:

13 (u) July 1, 2008:

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

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

18 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees.** (3) The
19 following dates are the dates for which the statutory authorization for the
20 designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:

21 (y) July 1, 2012:

22 (III) THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL CREATED IN SECTION
23 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 JULY 1, 2012.

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

26 **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.