



*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*  
**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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Rep. Scanlan

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING EXTENSION OF THE REPEAL DATE OF THE FOREST RESTORATION PILOT PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, EXTENDING THE REPEAL DATE OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL.

### **Summary of Legislation**

The bill extends the repeal date for the Forest Restoration Pilot Program and its related technical advisory panel from July 1, 2008, to July 1, 2012. The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor.

### **Assessment**

The General Assembly created the Forest Restoration Pilot Program through HB07-1130 as part of the Colorado Forest Restoration Act. It directed the Colorado State Forest Service and the Division of Forestry, Department of Natural Resources, to solicit proposals for experimental forest restoration projects that protect water supplies. It also established a technical advisory panel to assist the state forest service in the proposal selection process. This bill merely extends the repeal date for the program.

The bill will not affect state or local government revenue or expenditures and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

### **Departments Contacted**

Natural Resources