

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

May 4, 2011  
Date

Committee on Local Government.

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

HB11-1317 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and  
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. 29-20-105.5 (3) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended to read:

5 **29-20-105.5. Intergovernmental cooperation -**  
6 **intergovernmental agreements to address wildland fire mitigation -**  
7 **legislative declaration.** (3) (a) On or before ~~July 1, 2011~~ JULY 1, 2012,  
8 each local government that owns any land area that is located either  
9 entirely or partially outside its own territorial boundaries and inside the  
10 territorial boundaries of a county and that contains at least fifty percent  
11 forest land or land that constitutes a wildland area shall enter into an  
12 intergovernmental agreement with the county for the purpose of  
13 mitigating forest land or wildland fires affecting the contiguous land areas  
14 of the local government and county. In association with the governmental  
15 parties entering into any intergovernmental agreement, the parties to such  
16 agreement shall consult with any utility providers that have facilities in  
17 the areas subject to the agreements to the extent the provisions of the  
18 agreements will affect the providers.

19 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
20 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
21 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety."

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