

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

January 23, 2013
Date

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

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

SB13-025 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 3 insert:

2 "(f) THE COLORADO WILDFIRES OF 2012 DEMONSTRATE THE LOSS
3 OF LIFE AND PROPERTY DAMAGE ASSOCIATED WITH NATURAL DISASTERS.
4 RESPONDING TO NATURAL DISASTERS REQUIRES A COORDINATED
5 RESPONSE BY, AND THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION OF STAFFING AND
6 RESOURCES FROM, FIRE DEPARTMENTS ALL AROUND THE STATE. THE
7 DEPARTMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH ONE ANOTHER
8 DURING THESE TIMES, WHICH DEMONSTRATES THE STATEWIDE NATURE OF
9 FIRE PROTECTION AND NATURAL DISASTER RESPONSE. MOST
10 DEPARTMENTS HAVE AUTOMATIC MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH
11 ADJACENT DEPARTMENTS THAT BLUR JURISDICTIONAL LINES EVEN
12 FURTHER. THE ABILITY TO COORDINATE AND COOPERATE IS CRITICAL TO
13 EFFECTIVE FIRE PROTECTION AND DISASTER RESPONSE IN THE STATE."

14 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

15 Page 10, line 3, strike "31." and substitute "31, UNLESS A DIFFERENT
16 BEGINNING DATE IS AGREED TO BY THE PARTIES, RECOMMENDED BY THE
17 ADVISORY FACT FINDER, AND ACCEPTED BY THE PARTIES; OR SET AS A
18 RESULT OF A SPECIAL ELECTION."

19 Page 11, line 1, strike "EXISTS BETWEEN".

- 1 Page 11, strike line 2 and substitute "IS DECLARED, AN ADVISORY".
- 2 Page 11, line 5, strike "OCCURS," and substitute "IS DECLARED,".
- 3 Page 11, line 15, strike "FIVE" and substitute "TEN".
- 4 Page 12, line 23, strike "FIFTEEN" and substitute "TEN".
- 5 Page 12, line 26, strike "FIVE" and substitute "TEN".
- 6 Page 17, line 14, after the period add "AN ELECTION MAY NOT BE HELD
7 DURING THE TERM OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT THAT IS IN
8 EXISTENCE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART 2.
9 (4) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION CHANGES OR ABROGATES A
10 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT THAT IS IN EXISTENCE ON THE EFFECTIVE
11 DATE OF THIS PART 2.".
- 12 Page 17, line 17, strike "NO LESS THAN THIRTY".
- 13 Page 17, line 18, strike "PERCENT" and substitute "A SIMPLE MAJORITY".
- 14 Page 18, strike lines 18 through 27.
- 15 Page 19, strike line 1 through 4 and substitute:
- 16 "SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.".

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