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LLS NO. 14-0197.01 Duane Gall

HOUSE BILL 14-1008

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Hamner,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

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House Committees

Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources

Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE COLORADO WATER  
102 RESOURCES AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO MAKE  
103 LOANS TO PRIVATE ENTITIES FOR PURPOSES OF FOREST HEALTH  
104 PROJECTS.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

**Wildfire Matters Review Committee.** The bill authorizes the Colorado water resources and power development authority to make loans

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.*

to private entities for purposes of forest health projects contemplated by legislation passed in 2013.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 37-95-106, **amend**  
3 (1) (r) as follows:

4 **37-95-106. Authority - powers.** (1) Except as otherwise limited  
5 by this article, the authority, acting through the board, has the power:

6 (r) To make loans to any governmental agency for the planning,  
7 designing, acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, equipping,  
8 and furnishing of a project, which loans may be secured by loan and  
9 security agreements, leases, or any other instruments, upon such terms  
10 and conditions as the board shall deem reasonable, including provisions  
11 for the establishment and maintenance of reserve and insurance funds,  
12 and to require the inclusion, in any lease, contract, loan and security  
13 agreement, or other instrument, of such provisions for the construction,  
14 use, operation, maintenance, and financing of a project as the board may  
15 deem necessary or desirable. FOR PURPOSES OF A FOREST HEALTH  
16 PROJECT, THE AUTHORITY MAY ALSO MAKE A LOAN AS DESCRIBED IN THIS  
17 PARAGRAPH (r) TO A PRIVATE ENTITY.

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