

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 24, 2006
Date

Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources.

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

HB06-1400 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 12, insert the following:

2 **"SECTION 4. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other
3 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
4 operational account of the severance tax trust fund created in section
5 39-29-109, Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, for the
6 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, the sum of one million six thousand
7 nine hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$1,006,927) and 2.2 FTE, or so much
8 thereof as may be necessary, for the ongoing implementation of House
9 Bill 05-1177. Of such sum, one hundred fifty-one thousand six hundred
10 seventy-three dollars (\$151,673) and 1 FTE, or so much thereof as may
11 be necessary, is appropriated to the office of the governor for allocation
12 to the director of compact negotiations; and eight hundred fifty-five
13 thousand two hundred fifty-four dollars (\$855,254) and 1.2 FTE, or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated to the department of
15 natural resources for allocation to the Colorado water conservation board,
16 to be used for basin roundtable meetings, interbasin compact committee
17 meetings, a water needs assessment refinement, and public education and
18 outreach.

19 (2) The moneys appropriated in subsection (1) of this section shall
20 remain available for the designated purposes until they are fully
21 expended."

22 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

- 1 Page 1, line 102, strike "**CHARTER**" and substitute "**CHARTER,**";
- 2 line 103, strike "**AND**";
- 3 line 104, strike "**ROUNDTABLES.**" and substitute "**ROUNDTABLES, AND**
- 4 **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION .**".

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