

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Weissman

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike line 16.

2 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 12.

3 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

4 Page 13, after line 25 insert:

5 "(XI) A TENANT WHO DEDUCTS RENT AS A RESULT OF A BREACH OF  
6 THE WARRANTY OF HABITABILITY, WHICH BREACH IS BASED ON A  
7 CONDITION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 38-12-505 (1)(b)(I), MAY, IN LIEU OF  
8 REPAIRING THE MALFUNCTIONING APPLIANCE, REPLACE THE  
9 MALFUNCTIONING APPLIANCE SO LONG AS THE REPLACEMENT APPLIANCE  
10 IS AT LEAST OF SUBSTANTIALLY COMPARABLE QUALITY AND HAS  
11 SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME FEATURES AS THE ORIGINAL APPLIANCE."

12 Page 14, strike lines 21 and 22 and substitute:

13 "SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 38-12-509  
14 as follows:"

15 Page 15, line 22, after "~~action.~~" add "If A LANDLORD ELECTS TO REPLACE  
16 A MALFUNCTIONING APPLIANCE, BUT DOES SO WITH A NEW APPLIANCE  
17 THAT IS NOT IDENTICAL TO THE APPLIANCE BEING REPLACED, THERE IS A  
18 REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION IN FAVOR OF THE LANDLORD THAT THE  
19 LANDLORD'S SELECTION OF A DIFFERENT APPLIANCE WAS NOT  
20 RETALIATORY SO LONG AS THE REPLACEMENT APPLIANCE PROVIDES  
21 SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME FEATURES AS THE ORIGINAL APPLIANCE."

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