

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, strike lines 10 through 19.

2 Strike page 3.

3 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 11 and substitute:

4 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 2-2-322.3 as
5 follows:

6 **2-2-322.3. Greenhouse gas emissions reports - definitions -**
7 **repeal.** (1) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT
8 REQUIRES OTHERWISE:

9 (a) "GREENHOUSE GAS" MEANS:

10 (I) CARBON DIOXIDE;

11 (II) METHANE;

12 (III) NITROUS OXIDE;

13 (IV) HYDROFLUOROCARBONS;

14 (V) PERFLUOROCARBONS; OR

15 (VI) SULFUR HEXAFLUORIDE.

16 (b) "GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REPORT" OR "REPORT" MEANS
17 A NOTE THAT USES AVAILABLE DATA TO ASSESS WHETHER A LEGISLATIVE
18 MEASURE IS LIKELY TO DIRECTLY CAUSE A NET INCREASE OR DECREASE IN
19 GREENHOUSE GAS POLLUTION WITHIN THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD FOLLOWING
20 ITS ENACTMENT, INCLUDING IDENTIFYING NEW SOURCES OF GREENHOUSE
21 GAS EMISSIONS, ANY INCREASE OR DECREASE IN EMISSIONS FROM EXISTING
22 SOURCES, AND ANY IMPACT ON SEQUESTRATION OF EMISSIONS. A REPORT
23 IS NOT REQUIRED TO QUANTIFY THE MAGNITUDE OF THE IMPACT ON
24 EMISSIONS, BUT MAY DO SO TO THE EXTENT THAT NONPARTISAN STAFF IS
25 ABLE TO PROVIDE AN UNBIASED ESTIMATE GIVEN THE AVAILABLE DATA.

26 (2) (a) COMMENCING WITH THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE
27 SEVENTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND DURING EACH REGULAR
28 SESSION THEREAFTER, THE STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL
29 PREPARE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REPORTS ON LEGISLATIVE BILLS AS
30 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

31 (b) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
32 MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT OF
33 THE SENATE, AND THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE MAY EACH
34 REQUEST THE PREPARATION OF A GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REPORT ON
35 UP TO FIVE LEGISLATIVE BILLS, OR MORE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE
36 DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

37 (c) PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK ON A REPORT, THE STAFF OF THE
38 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL MEET WITH THE MEMBER OF LEADERSHIP

1 REQUESTING THE REPORT AND WITH THE SPONSOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE
2 BILL TO DISCUSS WHETHER A GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REPORT CAN
3 PRACTICALLY BE COMPLETED FOR THAT LEGISLATIVE BILL. IF NOT, THE
4 MEMBER OF LEADERSHIP MAY REQUEST A REPORT, WITHIN THE LIMITS
5 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION, ON A DIFFERENT
6 LEGISLATIVE BILL THAT MIGHT BE MORE CONDUCTIVE TO A GREENHOUSE
7 GAS EMISSIONS REPORT'S ANALYSIS.

8 (d) NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2019, THE DIRECTOR OF
9 RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL DEVELOP THE
10 PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING, COMPLETING, AND UPDATING THE
11 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REPORTS AND SHALL MEMORIALIZE THE
12 PROCEDURES IN A LETTER TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
13 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THE
14 COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE, AND ANY OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT,
15 AGENCY, OR INSTITUTION WITH SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE SHALL
16 COOPERATE WITH AND PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE DIRECTOR TO ASSIST
17 IN DEVELOPING THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REQUIRED BY THIS
18 SUBSECTION (2)(d) IF REQUESTED BY THE DIRECTOR.

19 (3)(a) EACH STATE DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR INSTITUTION SHALL
20 COOPERATE WITH AND PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR A GREENHOUSE GAS
21 EMISSIONS REPORT ON A LEGISLATIVE BILL IN THE MANNER REQUESTED BY
22 THE STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

23 (b) THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR INSTITUTION SHALL
24 MEET THE DEADLINES ESTABLISHED BY THE STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE
25 COUNCIL FOR PROVIDING A RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
26 MADE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION OR SHALL
27 SPECIFY THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO PROVIDE THE RESPONSE. IF
28 ADDITIONAL TIME IS REQUIRED TO RESPOND TO THE REQUEST FOR
29 INFORMATION, THE STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL SET A
30 REASONABLE TIME FOR PROVIDING THE INFORMATION.

31 (4) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2024, THE DIRECTOR OF
32 RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE
33 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION,
34 INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF GREENHOUSE GAS
35 EMISSIONS REPORTS PREPARED, THE TYPES OF ANALYSIS AND
36 INFORMATION THE REPORTS PROVIDED, AND ANY CHANGES OR
37 DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CREATING
38 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REPORTS OVER TIME.

39 (5) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2025.

40 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-322, **add** (1.5)
41 as follows:

42 **2-2-322. Fiscal notes - repeal.** (1.5) (a) COMMENCING WITH THE
43 SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

1 THE FISCAL NOTE FOR A LEGISLATIVE MEASURE REQUIRED UNDER
2 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION MUST INDICATE IF A GREENHOUSE GAS
3 EMISSIONS REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-322.3.
4 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (1.5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,
5 2025."

6 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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