

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend printed bill, page 19, strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute:

2 "SECTION 15. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-522, add
3 (12) as follows:

4 **39-22-522. Credit against tax - conservation easements.**
5 (12) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY
6 AGENCIES SHALL WORK WITH THE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC OFFICIALS IN EACH
7 COUNTY OR CITY AND COUNTY TO CONDUCT AN ACCOUNTING OF THE
8 CONSERVATION EASEMENTS IN GROSS THAT HAVE BEEN CREATED WITH
9 RESPECT TO ANY LAND, WATER AREA, AIRSPACE ABOVE THE LAND OR
10 WATER, OR WATER RIGHTS BENEFICIALLY USED UPON THAT LAND OR
11 WATER AREA WITHIN THE STATE SINCE JANUARY 1, 1998. THE
12 ACCOUNTING MUST INCLUDE A GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM
13 DATABASE AND CORRESPONDING MAP DISPLAYING THE BOUNDARIES OF
14 EACH EASEMENT IN THE STATE RELATIVE TO COUNTY BOUNDARIES AND
15 OTHER RELEVANT MAPPING INFORMATION. THE DEPARTMENT OF
16 REGULATORY AGENCIES MAY PROVIDE, IN ITS DISCRETION, REASONABLE
17 REIMBURSEMENT TO A COUNTY FOR ITS COST IN PROVIDING OR
18 CONTRACTING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR THE ACCOUNTING.

19 **SECTION 16. Appropriation.** For the 2019-20 state fiscal year,
20 \$250,000 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies. This
21 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
22 department may use this appropriation for reimbursement to counties for
23 their costs in providing or contracting to provide information for an
24 accounting of conservation easements."

25 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

26 Page 20, strike lines 1 through 13.

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