Amend printed bill, page 21, after line 10 insert:

"SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 35-1-107.5 as follows:

35-1-107.5. Relief program for agriculture events organizations - definitions - report - repeal. (1) Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Agriculture events organization" means a nonprofit or for-profit organization that conducts one or more agriculture events in the state.

(b) "COVID-19" means the coronavirus disease caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, also known as SARS-CoV-2.

(2) Agriculture events relief program. The commissioner shall administer or contract with a third party to administer a relief program to provide relief payments to agriculture events organizations that meet eligibility criteria developed by the division. When determining eligibility for and the size of a relief payment, the commissioner shall consider the type of agriculture events organization that is applying for a relief payment, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the organization's agricultural events or business model, the size of the organization, and the availability of and the organization's access to other relief or grant funding.

(3) Funding. For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, the general assembly shall appropriate three million dollars from the general fund to the department for allocation to the commissioner for the agriculture events relief program. The commissioner may use up to one percent of the amount appropriated pursuant to this section for the commissioner's administrative costs in administering or contracting with a third party to administer the relief program.

(4) Report. By November 1, 2021, the commissioner shall submit a report to the governor, the agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate or its successor committee, and the rural affairs and agriculture committee of the house of representatives or its successor committee, detailing how the money was allocated through the agriculture events relief program, including:

(a) The list of relief payment recipients and the amount
ALLOCATED TO EACH RECIPIENT;

(b) The types of agriculture events organizations that received relief payments; and

c) Any other information deemed pertinent by the commissioner.

(5) Repeal. This section is repealed, effective December 31, 2022.

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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