

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB20B-001 be amended as follows:

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

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

4 **35-1-107.5. Relief program for agriculture events**
5 **organizations - definitions - report - repeal. (1) Definitions.** AS USED
6 IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

7 (a) "AGRICULTURE EVENTS ORGANIZATION" MEANS A NONPROFIT
8 OR FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT CONDUCTS ONE OR MORE
9 AGRICULTURE EVENTS IN THE STATE.

10 (b) "COVID-19" MEANS THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE CAUSED BY
11 THE SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME CORONAVIRUS 2, ALSO
12 KNOWN AS SARS-CoV-2.

13 (2) **Agriculture events relief program.** THE COMMISSIONER
14 SHALL ADMINISTER OR CONTRACT WITH A THIRD PARTY TO ADMINISTER A
15 RELIEF PROGRAM TO PROVIDE RELIEF PAYMENTS TO AGRICULTURE EVENTS
16 ORGANIZATIONS THAT MEET ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA DEVELOPED BY THE
17 DIVISION. WHEN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR AND THE SIZE OF A RELIEF
18 PAYMENT, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CONSIDER THE TYPE OF
19 AGRICULTURE EVENTS ORGANIZATION THAT IS APPLYING FOR A RELIEF
20 PAYMENT, THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON THE
21 ORGANIZATION'S AGRICULTURAL EVENTS OR BUSINESS MODEL, THE SIZE
22 OF THE ORGANIZATION, AND THE AVAILABILITY OF AND THE
23 ORGANIZATION'S ACCESS TO OTHER RELIEF OR GRANT FUNDING.

24 (3) **Funding.** FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE THREE MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE
26 GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR ALLOCATION TO THE
27 COMMISSIONER FOR THE AGRICULTURE EVENTS RELIEF PROGRAM. THE
28 COMMISSIONER MAY USE UP TO ONE PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT
29 APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION FOR THE COMMISSIONER'S
30 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IN ADMINISTERING OR CONTRACTING WITH A
31 THIRD PARTY TO ADMINISTER THE RELIEF PROGRAM.

32 (4) **Report.** BY NOVEMBER 1, 2021, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL
33 SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL
34 RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE OR ITS SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE,
35 AND THE RURAL AFFAIRS AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
36 REPRESENTATIVES OR ITS SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE, DETAILING HOW THE
37 MONEY WAS ALLOCATED THROUGH THE AGRICULTURE EVENTS RELIEF
38 PROGRAM, INCLUDING:

39 (a) THE LIST OF RELIEF PAYMENT RECIPIENTS AND THE AMOUNT

- 1 ALLOCATED TO EACH RECIPIENT;
2 (b) THE TYPES OF AGRICULTURE EVENTS ORGANIZATIONS THAT
3 RECEIVED RELIEF PAYMENTS; AND
4 (c) ANY OTHER INFORMATION DEEMED PERTINENT BY THE
5 COMMISSIONER.
6 (5) **Repeal.** THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31,
7 2022."
8 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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