

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB20B-001 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 26, after line 7 insert:

2 "SECTION 10. 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, INCLUDING THE NATIONAL WESTERN
10 STOCK SHOW, THE COLORADO FARM SHOW, AND THE GOVERNOR'S FORUM
11 ON COLORADO AGRICULTURE.

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

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

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

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

1 PROGRAM, INCLUDING:
2 (a) THE LIST OF RELIEF PAYMENT RECIPIENTS AND THE AMOUNT
3 ALLOCATED TO EACH RECIPIENT;
4 (b) THE TYPES OF AGRICULTURE EVENTS ORGANIZATIONS THAT
5 RECEIVED RELIEF PAYMENTS; AND
6 (c) ANY OTHER INFORMATION DEEMED PERTINENT BY THE
7 COMMISSIONER.
8 (5) **Repeal.** THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31,
9 2022."

10 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

11 Page 27, after line 25 insert:

12 "(6) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$3,000,000 is appropriated
13 to the department of agriculture for use by the commissioner's office and
14 administrative services. This appropriation is from the general fund. The
15 department may use this appropriation for the agriculture events relief
16 program in accordance with section 35-1-107.5."

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