

HB1242_L.005

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB21-1242 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, after line 7 insert:

2 "(I) SEVERE DROUGHTS, AS WELL AS UNADDRESSED WATER
3 DEMANDS ASSOCIATED WITH URBAN GROWTH, WILL ADD PRESSURE TO
4 COLORADO'S ALREADY STRAINED WATER SUPPLY IN ALL OF COLORADO'S
5 WATERSHEDS;"

6 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

7 Page 2, line 14, strike "ECOSYSTEMS;" and substitute "ECOSYSTEMS BUT
8 THEY CANNOT SHOULDER THE BURDEN OF WATER SCARCITY WITHOUT
9 ADDRESSING WATER-SAVING MEASURES BEING IMPLEMENTED AND
10 SUSTAINED IN URBAN AREAS;"

11 Page 2, line 16, strike "RESILIENCY" and substitute "RESILIENCY,
12 CONSERVE OUR WATER SUPPLIES, PROVIDE AN ECONOMIC BASE FOR RURAL
13 COMMUNITIES,"

14 Page 3, line 2, strike "PROGRAMS;" and substitute "PROGRAMS WITHOUT
15 NEGATIVELY IMPACTING THE OVERALL RURAL ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF
16 AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS AND RURAL COMMUNITIES;"

17 Page 3, line 23, strike "COLORADO." and substitute "COLORADO AND
18 MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD CREATED IN
19 SECTION 37-60-102.".

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