

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB21-1242 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 5, strike "**cash fund -**".
  
- 2 Page 3, line 15, after the first period insert "THE OFFICE SHALL ADVISE  
3 THE COMMISSIONER, THE COLORADO AGRICULTURAL VALUE-ADDED  
4 DEVELOPMENT BOARD CREATED IN SECTION 35-75-203, OTHER STATE  
5 AGENCIES, AND THE GOVERNOR ON THE IMPACT TO AGRICULTURE OF  
6 DROUGHT AND CLIMATE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS."
  
- 7 Page 5, strike lines 5 through 27.
  
- 8 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 8.
  
- 9 Page 6, after line 8 insert:  
  
10           **"SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-75-204, **amend**  
11 (1) as follows:  
12           **35-75-204. Duties of board - agriculture value-added grants,**  
13 **loans and loan guarantees, and equity investments.** (1) The board has  
14 the power to make grants, loans and loan guarantees, and equity  
15 investments to any person, including eligible agricultural value-added  
16 cooperatives, as defined in section 35-75-202 (4), for new or ongoing  
17 agricultural projects and research that add value to Colorado agricultural  
18 products and aid the economy of rural Colorado communities AND FOR  
19 AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS THAT WILL REDUCE ENERGY COSTS FOR  
20 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS OR BUSINESSES. The board also has the power  
21 to fund market promotion activities of the department pursuant to section  
22 35-75-205 (2)(f)."
  
- 23 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
  
- 24 Page 6 line 19, strike "DROUGHT AND CLIMATE RESILIENCY CASH" and  
25 substitute "VALUE-ADDED CASH".
  
- 26 Page 6, line 20, strike "35-1-114." and substitute "35-75-205 (1)."

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