

SB264\_L.013

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

SB21-264 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 24, after line 22 insert:

2 "(12) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER REQUIREMENT OF THIS  
3 SECTION:

4 (a) BEFORE THE FIRST CLEAN HEAT PLAN IS REQUIRED TO BE  
5 SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 1, 2023, AND ANNUALLY BY EACH AUGUST 1  
6 THEREAFTER, THE STAFF OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE POSITION CREATED  
7 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-20-111 (1)(a) SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE  
8 CLIMATE IN COLORADO HAS WARMED TO THE EXTENT MOST RECENTLY  
9 PROJECTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS' INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON  
10 CLIMATE CHANGE; AND

11 (b) IF THE STAFF CONCLUDES THAT THE CLIMATE IN COLORADO  
12 HAS NOT WARMED AT LEAST ONE-QUARTER OF A DEGREE CELSIUS PER  
13 DECADE AS DETERMINED BY THE SATELLITE REMOTE SENSING REPORTED  
14 BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT HUNTSVILLE, ALL REQUIREMENTS  
15 OTHERWISE IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION ARE POSTPONED UNTIL THE STAFF  
16 FIRST CONCLUDES IN A SUBSEQUENT YEAR THAT THE CLIMATE IN  
17 COLORADO HAS WARMED TO THAT EXTENT."

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