

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB23-1069 be amended as follows:

1 Amend the Energy and Environment Committee Report, dated February
2 16, 2023, page 7, before line 5 insert:

3 **"SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal
4 year, \$370,140 is appropriated to the department of higher education. This
5 appropriation is from the oil and gas conservation and environmental
6 response fund created in section 34-60-122 (5)(a), C.R.S., and is based on
7 an assumption that the department will require an additional 3.0 FTE. To
8 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for the
9 board of governors of the Colorado state university system for the biochar
10 in oil and gas well plugging working advisory group.

11 (2) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$5,600 is appropriated to the
12 department of natural resources for use by the oil and gas conservation
13 commission. This appropriation is from the oil and gas conservation and
14 environmental response fund created in section 34-60-122 (5)(a), C.R.S.
15 To implement this act, the commission may use this appropriation for
16 program costs."

17 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

18 Page 7, after line 7 insert:

19 "Page 1 of the bill, line 105, strike "WELLS." and substitute "WELLS, AND,
20 IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."."

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