

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SB23-092 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 10, strike lines 10 through 12 and substitute:

2           **"37-60-115. Water studies - rules - reports - definitions -**  
3 **repeal.** (12) (a) **Study.** (I) THE BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE  
4 STATE ENGINEER, THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE, AND THE INSTITUTE,  
5 SHALL CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF THE USE OF  
6 AQUAVOLTAICS".

7 Page 10, strike lines 16 through 22 and substitute "AQUAVOLTAIC  
8 INFRASTRUCTURE IS PLACED. IN STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF USING  
9 AQUAVOLTAICS, THE".

10 Page 10, after line 26 insert:

11           "(II) THE BOARD MAY CONTRACT WITH THE INSTITUTE, A THIRD  
12 PARTY, OR BOTH, TO DESIGN, CARRY OUT, AND ANALYZE THE RESULTS OF  
13 THE STUDY REQUIRED IN THIS SUBSECTION (12)(a). IF THE BOARD DEEMS  
14 APPROPRIATE, THE STUDY MUST BE CONDUCTED IN CONSIDERATION OF  
15 AND RELIANCE ON RELEVANT STUDIES COMPLETED IN THE STATE AND  
16 NATIONALLY.

17           (b) **Report.** ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025, THE BOARD SHALL  
18 SUBMIT A REPORT OF THE FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE STUDY TO  
19 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL  
20 RESOURCES COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL  
21 RESOURCES COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES."

22 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

23 Page 11, after line 8 insert:

24           "(IV) "INSTITUTE" MEANS THE COLORADO WATER INSTITUTE  
25 CREATED IN SECTION 23-31-801."

26 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

27 Page 12, line 2, strike "(12)(d)(I)," and substitute "(12)(c)(I)".

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