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HOUSE BILL 23-1072

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House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION OF CIVIL DEFENSE WORKERS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

During disaster emergencies, the state uses incident management teams to provide on-scene incident management support during incidents or events that exceed a local jurisdiction's capability or capacity. Some of these incident management teams are staffed by civil defense workers. Under current law, certain civil defense workers are not eligible to be compensated for their response. The bill removes this limitation and allows those civil defense workers to be compensated for their response.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
February 1, 2023

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-802, **amend**
3 (3) as follows:

4 **24-33.5-802. Definitions.** As used in this part 8, unless the
5 context otherwise requires:

6 (3) "Civil defense worker" means any natural person who is
7 registered with the office of emergency management or with a local
8 organization for civil defense for the purpose of engaging in civil defense
9 service pursuant to the provisions of this part 8 ~~without pay or other~~
10 ~~consideration~~ or is a physician, health-care provider, public health
11 worker, or emergency medical service provider who is ordered by the
12 governor or a member of the disaster emergency forces of this state to
13 provide specific medical or public health services during and related to
14 an emergency epidemic and who complies with such an order without pay
15 or other consideration.

16 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.