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HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

February 17, 2022
Chair of Committee Date
Committee on Energy & Environment.
After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:
HB22-1011 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:
Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 6 insert:
"(a) "Dedicated revenue source" means one of the following revenue sources, singularly or in combination adopted by a local government that is intended to be used for forest management or wildfire mitigation efforts at the local level: (I) An existing or new tax imposed by the local government; (II) An existing or new mill levy approved by the voters of the local government; or (III) Approval by the voters of the local government of the retention on a permanent basis of excess revenue of the local government in accordance with section 20(7)(d) of article X of the state constitution.".
Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
Page 3, strike lines 17 and 18 and substitute:
"(f) "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" MEANS A MUNICIPALITY, WHETHER HOME RULE OR STATUTORY, COUNTY, CITY AND COUNTY, SPECIAL DISTRICT, SCHOOL DISTRICT, DISTRICT, AUTHORITY, PUBLIC OF QUASI-PUBLIC CORPORATION, OR ANY OTHER FORM OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE ORGANIZED PURSUANT TO LAW.".

Page 3, line 23, before "MATCH" insert "EITHER".

- 1 Page 3, strike line 24 and substitute "REVENUE SOURCE OR TO EXPAND
- 2 EXISTING PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON A
- 3 LONG-TERM BASIS, WHICH EFFORTS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL ARE INTENDED
- 4 TO BE USED FOR FOREST".
- 5 Page 4, line 23, before "MATCH" insert "EITHER".
- 6 Page 4, strike line 25 and substitute "REVENUE SOURCE OR TO
- 7 SUPPLEMENT LONG-TERM PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE LOCAL
- 8 GOVERNMENT, WHICH EFFORTS ARE INTENDED TO BE USED FOR FOREST".
- 9 Page 5, after line 1 insert:
- 10 "(c) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION,
- 11 A LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING UNDER THE GRANT
- 12 PROGRAM EVEN IN THE ABSENCE OF A DEDICATED REVENUE SOURCE IF THE
- 13 LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS CREATED AND ADMINISTERS AN EXISTING
- 14 PROGRAM, PROJECT, OR FUNDING MECHANISM THAT CREATES LONG-TERM
- 15 FUNDING AT THE LOCAL LEVEL FOR WILDFIRE MITIGATION OR FOREST
- 16 HEALTH OR HAS CREATED AND ADMINISTERS OTHER CREATIVE AND
- 17 INNOVATIVE APPROACHES FOR PROMOTING WILDFIRE MITIGATION AND
- 18 FOREST HEALTH THAT ARE DEEMED SUFFICIENT BY THE FOREST SERVICE
- 19 IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION.".
- 20 Page 5, line 3, strike "FOLLOWING ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS:" and substitute
- 21 "FOLLOWING:".
- Page 5, after line 3 insert:
- "(a) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS THAT MAKE AVAILABLE A DEDICATED
- 24 REVENUE SOURCE FOR WILDFIRE MITIGATION OR FOREST HEALTH;".
- 25 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- Page 5, line 4, strike "RECIPIENTS" and substitute "ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS".
- 27 Page 5, line 10, strike "RECIPIENTS" and substitute "ELIGIBLE
- 28 RECIPIENTS".
- 29 Page 5, line 15, strike "EFFORTS; AND" and substitute "EFFORTS;".
- Page 5, line 17, strike "MITIGATION." and substitute "MITIGATION; AND".

- 1 Page 5, after line 17 insert:
- 2 "(g) Eligible recipients that have attempted
- 3 UNSUCCESSFULLY TO CREATE A DEDICATED REVENUE SOURCE FOR
- 4 WILDFIRE MITIGATION OR FOREST HEALTH.".
- 5 Page 6, after line 7 insert:
- 6 "(d) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PRECLUDES A LOCAL GOVERNMENT
- 7 FROM USING ALL OR ANY PORTION OF A GRANT AWARDED UNDER THIS
- 8 SECTION FROM WORKING WITH A COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, A HOME
- 9 OWNERS ASSOCIATION, OR A SIMILAR ORGANIZATION OR ENTITY
- 10 OPERATING AT THE LOCAL LEVEL IN ADMINISTERING A PROJECT
- 11 SUPPORTED BY THE GRANT PROGRAM.".
- Page 7, line 16, strike "PROGRAM" and substitute "PROGRAM, INCLUDING
- 13 EXAMPLES OF AND GUIDELINES FOR LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS IN WILDFIRE
- 14 MITIGATION OR FOREST HEALTH,".

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