SB028_H_APP.002

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

_____ April 27, 2022
Chair of Committee Date

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB22-028 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 6, before line 23 insert:

"**SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, $60,000,000 is appropriated to the groundwater compact compliance and sustainability fund created in section 37-60-134 (2)(a), C.R.S. This appropriation is from the economic recovery and relief cash fund created in section 24-75-228 (2)(a), C.R.S., and is of money the state received from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. The Department of Natural Resources is responsible for the accounting related to this appropriation.

(2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, $60,000,000 is appropriated to the department of natural resources for use by the Colorado water conservation board. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds from the groundwater compact compliance and sustainability fund under subsection (1) of this section. To implement this act, the board may use this appropriation for compact compliance and groundwater resource sustainability and conservation pursuant to section 37-60-134, C.R.S. Any money appropriated in this section not expended prior to July 1, 2023, is further appropriated to the board from July 1, 2023, through December 30, 2024, for the same purpose.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1 of the bill, strike "**FUND.**" and substitute "**FUND, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

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