

SB114_L.001

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SB22-114 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 5 through 9 and substitute "use
2 available water resources in a fire event and has authorized the emergency
3 use of wells for firefighting purposes;

4 (e) Using water resources to fight fires in emergencies is in the
5 public interest and may be critical in protecting life, property, and
6 infrastructure;".

7 Page 4, strike lines 16 through 18 and substitute:

8 "(h) The state engineer may order ponds to be drained or
9 backfilled if they are found to deplete streams out of priority, which poses
10 the risk of leaving remote communities without sufficient water resources
11 to fight fires;".

12 Page 8, line 7, strike "37-80-124;" and substitute "37-80-124 AND THE
13 POND IS OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DESIGNATION;".

14 Page 8, lines 12 and 13, strike "POND, WHICH ORDER EXISTS ON THE
15 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION," and substitute "POND".

16 Page 12, line 24, strike "DISCRETE".

17 Page 13, lines 2 and 3, strike "JANUARY 1, 1975." and substitute "JUNE 1,
18 1972."

19 Page 13, line 13, strike "THAT" and substitute "WITH WATER THAT MAY BE
20 USED IN A FIRE EMERGENCY, WHICH POND".

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