

SB114_L.002

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SB22-114 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 8, strike lines 25 through 27.

2 Page 9, strike lines 1 through 19 and substitute "THIS SECTION. AT A
3 MINIMUM, THE CRITERIA MUST REQUIRE THAT FIRE SUPPRESSION PONDS:

4 (I) BE IN EXISTENCE AS OF JUNE 1, 1972;

5 (II) BE READILY ACCESSIBLE BY A FIRE DISTRICT, FIRE
6 DEPARTMENT, OR OTHER FIREFIGHTING ENTITY;

7 (III) BE LOCATED IN THE WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE OR
8 ANOTHER LOCATION THAT FACES AN ELEVATED THREAT OF FIRE RISK;

9 (IV) BE LOCATED IN AN AREA WITHOUT TIMELY OR ADEQUATE
10 ACCESS TO FIRE HYDRANTS OR OTHER WATER SUPPLIES AND WHERE THE
11 POND PROVIDES A NEEDED SUPPLY;

12 (V) BE LOCATED IN AN AREA WHERE THE LACK OF AVAILABILITY
13 OF AUGMENTATION WATER OR THE EXCESSIVE COST OF AUGMENTATION
14 WATER PRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT BARRIER TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
15 DECREED PLAN FOR AUGMENTATION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 37-92-103
16 (9), BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT;

17 (VI) NOT BE INCLUDED IN AN EXISTING PLAN FOR AUGMENTATION,
18 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 37-92-103 (9); AND

19 (VII) NOT HAVE SUBSTANTIAL CONSUMPTIVE USES OTHER THAN
20 MAINTAINING NECESSARY WATER SUPPLY FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION.

21 (b) THE RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (9)(a) OF
22 THIS SECTION MUST ALSO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM SURFACE AREA FOR ANY
23 FIRE SUPPRESSION POND IN ORDER TO LIMIT IMPACTS TO STREAMFLOW
24 THAT MAY RESULT FROM DEPLETIONS FROM THE POND."

25 Re-letter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

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