

SB214_J.061

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB23-214 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 167, line 10, strike "University" and
2 substitute "University^{34a}", in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike
3 "2,102,655" and substitute "4,434,113", and in the GENERAL FUND
4 column strike "2,102,655" and substitute "4,434,113".

5 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

6 Page 194, after line 6, insert:

7 "34a Department of Higher Education, Colorado
8 Commission on Higher Education and Higher
9 Education Special Purpose Programs, Special
10 Purpose, Healthy Forests and Vibrant Communities
11 Fund at Colorado State University -- The amount in
12 this line item includes a one-time appropriation of
13 \$2,000,000 General Fund, which is intended to
14 support 5.0 FTE at the Colorado State Forest
15 Service over four years to implement Good
16 Neighbor Authority projects based on agreements
17 with federal agencies to accomplish forest
18 management goals on federal lands."

PURPOSE: Increases the appropriation to the Healthy Forests and Vibrant Communities Fund at Colorado State University in the Department of **Higher Education** by \$2,331,458 General Fund in order to correct technical errors in the introduced Long Bill. This amount includes \$2.0 million in one-time funding to support Good Neighbor Authority projects that are implemented by the Colorado State Forest Service in collaboration with federal agencies and \$331,458 General Fund for ongoing funding for the Colorado State Forest Service Wildfire Mitigation Resources and Best Practices Grant Program created in H.B. 22-1007 (Wildfire Mitigation Assistance for Landowners).

Fiscal Impact of Amendment						
Department	GF	CF	RF	FF	Total	FTE
Higher Education	\$2,331,458	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,331,458	0.0

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