

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

May 4, 2024

Committee on Finance.

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

SB24-229 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 14, after line 1 insert:

2 "SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-7-114.5, **amend**  
3 (3) as follows:

4 **25-7-114.5. Application review - public participation.** (3) The  
5 division shall also determine whether applications are for a new source  
6 activity that may have an impact upon areas which, as of the projected  
7 new source start-up date, are in compliance with national ambient air  
8 quality standards as of the date of the permit application, or for new  
9 source activity that may have an impact upon areas which, as of the  
10 projected new source start-up date, are not in compliance with national  
11 ambient air quality standards as of the date of the permit application. IN  
12 IMPLEMENTING THIS SUBSECTION (3), THE DIVISION MAY CONSIDER MORE  
13 STRINGENT METHODS FOR NEW SOURCES OF OXIDES OF NITROGEN IN  
14 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITIES IN THE AREA DESIGNATED  
15 NONATTAINMENT FOR OZONE BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL  
16 PROTECTION AGENCY."

17 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

18 Page 25, line 1, strike "\$492,928" and substitute "\$753,157".

19 Page 25, line 4, strike "\$75,846" and substitute "\$312,865".

20 Page 25, line 6, strike "0.8 FTE;" and substitute "3.3 FTE;".

21 Page 25, line 7, strike "\$301,864" and substitute "\$325,074".