

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

HB25-1165 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 23, strike lines 20 and 21 and substitute "THE
2 SAME AQUIFER AND MORE THAN ONE MILE FROM A PRIOR GEOTHERMAL
3 OPERATION.".

4 Page 24, strike lines 9 through 11 and substitute "IS LOCATED WITHIN ONE
5 MILE OF A PRIOR GEOTHERMAL OPERATION, AND THE STATE ENGINEER
6 NOTIFIES THE PRIOR GEOTHERMAL OPERATION'S DESIGNATED INDIVIDUALS
7 BY CERTIFIED MAIL AND THE ENERGY AND".

8 Page 24, strike lines 21 and 22 and substitute "proposed well AND TO ALL
9 OWNERS OR OPERATORS OF PRIOR GEOTHERMAL OPERATIONS WITHIN ONE
10 MILE OF THE PROPOSED WELL;".

11 Page 25, strike line 1 and substitute "OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

12 (I) "MATERIAL INJURY" OR "MATERIALLY INJURE" MEANS
13 "MATERIALLY INJURE A VALID PRIOR GEOTHERMAL OPERATION", AS
14 DEFINED IN SECTION 37-90.5-106 (1)(c).

15 (II) "PRIOR GEOTHERMAL OPERATION" HAS THE".

16 Page 25, after line 23 insert:

17 **"SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 37-90.5-102, amend
18 (1)(b) as follows:

19 **37-90.5-102. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
20 hereby declares that:

21 (b) The development of geothermal resources should be
22 undertaken in such a manner as to safeguard life, health, property, public
23 welfare, HISTORIC GEOTHERMAL HOT SPRINGS, and the environment,
24 including wildlife resources; encourage the maximum economic recovery
25 of each resource and prevent its waste; and protect associated correlative
26 rights.".

27 Rerumber succeeding sections accordingly.

28 Page 26, strike line 16 and substitute:

29 "(14.5) "PRIOR GEOTHERMAL OPERATION" MEANS:
30 (a) A GEOTHERMAL".

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