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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER (at the request of Representative Ken Helm)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3103

- On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the semicolon insert "creating new provisions; and".
- 3 Delete line 31.
- On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert:
- 5 "(b) A holder of a water right certificate that authorizes the storage of
- 6 water may change the type of use identified in the water right certificate,
- 7 as described in subsection (1)(a) of this section, without losing priority of the
- 8 right.".
- 9 On page 3, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert:
- 10 "(b) A holder of a water right certificate that authorizes the storage of
- water may change the type of use identified in the water right certificate,
- 12 as described in this section.".
- On page 4, after line 21, insert:
- "SECTION 3. For the purpose of finding agreement among
- stakeholders on a path forward for transfers of stored water and de-
- velopment of related legislative proposals, the Water Resources Com-
- 17 mission shall:
- 18 "(1) Engage professional facilitation services.
- 19 "(2) Seek a facilitator with national renown and subject matter ex-
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"(3) Retain, if possible, a senior lead facilitator and a junior support

1 facilitator.

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- "(4) Hold six to 12 meetings, in person if practicable, with at least 20 diverse stakeholders, including from federal and state agencies, between the effective date of this 2021 Act and June 30, 2023.
- 5 "(5) Design a process for the meetings and conduct stakeholder 6 interviews and research before the meetings.

"SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Water Resources Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$485,100 to be used to carry out the provisions of section 3 of this 2021 Act."

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