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To: Natural Resources Subcommittee

From: Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 17, 2021

Subject: HB 3103 – Relating to water uses
Work Session Recommendations

HB 3103 allows the holder of a water right certificate that authorizes water storage, to change the type of use identified in the water right, without losing priority of the right. The measure directs Water Resources Commission to engage professional facilitation services, design a process for stakeholder meetings, and hold six to 12 meetings with at least 20 diverse stakeholders between the effective date of the Act and June 30, 2023, for the purpose of finding stakeholder agreement on a path forward for transfers of stored water and related legislative proposals.

The bill provides a \$485,100 General Fund appropriation to the Commission for these purposes.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 3103 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____