SENATE FILE NO. SF0055

Omnibus water bill-planning.

Sponsored by: Select Water Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to water development projects; authorizing 2 specified Level I and Level II studies and providing 3 appropriations; requiring reports; providing for reversion

4 of remaining funds; authorizing unobligated funds to be

5 used to complete other designated project studies under

6 certain conditions; and providing for an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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10 [2015-2016 WATER PROGRAM]

11 [AUTHORIZED LEVEL I AND LEVEL II STUDIES]

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- 13 Section 1. LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES NEW
- 14 DEVELOPMENT. The following sums of money are appropriated
- 15 from water development account I, as created by W.S.
- 16 41-2-124(a)(i), to the commission to be expended to conduct

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1 t	the	following	reconnaissance	studies	as	defined	in	W.S.
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2 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a

3 particular project which are in excess of the actual amount

4 necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review

5 of the select water committee, be expended by the

commission to complete the reconnaissance study for any

other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds 7

8 not obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2018 shall

9 revert to water development account I. The commission shall

10 submit a report to the legislature on each of the following

11 studies prior to the 2017 legislative session:

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13 [LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

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15	PROJECT	LOCATION	APPROPRIATION
16			
17	Bear River Watershed Study	Lincoln/Uinta Counties	\$375,000
18	Broken Wheel Ranch Master Plan	Lincoln County	100,000
19	Bryon Master Plan	Big Horn County	130,000
20	Centennial Well and Master Plan	Albany County	175,000
21	Cowley Master Plan	Big Horn County	135,000
22	Middle North Platte-Glendo	Converse, Albany, Goshen	,
23	Watershed Study	Platte, Natrona,	
24		Niobrara Counties	375,000

1	Opal Master Plan	Lincoln County	100,000
2	Powder/Tongue Northeast	Campbell, Converse, Crook,	
3	Groundwater Analysis	Johnson, Natrona, Niobrara,	
4		Sheridan, Weston Counties	275 , 000
5	Powder/Tongue Northeast River	Campbell, Converse, Crook,	
6	Basin Plan Update	Johnson, Natrona, Niobrara,	
7		Sheridan, Weston Counties	375 , 000
8	Upper Laramie River Watershed		
9	Study	Albany County	375 , 000
10	Upper Snake River Watershed		
11	Study	Teton County	375 , 000
12	Statewide Water Research	Statewide	397,338
13	Total appropriation for Section 1	1 \$3	3,187,338
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15	Section 2. LEVEL I	I FEASIBILITY STUDIES	- NEW
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1 obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2018 shall revert to

2 water development account I. The commission shall submit a

3 report to the legislature on each of the following studies

4 prior to the 2017 legislative session:

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6 [LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

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8	PROJECT	LOCATION	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
9			
10	Clearmont Test Well Study	Sheridan County	\$750 , 000
11	Green River/Rock Springs/		
12	Sweetwater County JPB		
13	Pipeline Feasibility Study	Sweetwater County	125,000
14	High Meadow Ranch Level II	Sublette County	500,000
15	Newcastle Madison Well	Weston County	\$1,450,000
16	Total appropriation for Section 2	2	\$2,825,000

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18 Section 3. LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES -19 REHABILITATION. The following sums of money are 20 appropriated from water development account II, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a) (ii), to the commission to be expended 21 to conduct the following reconnaissance studies as defined 22 in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for 23 24 a particular project which are in excess of the actual

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amount necessary to complete the study may, subject to the 1 2 review of the select water committee, be expended by the 3 commission to complete the reconnaissance study for any 4 other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2018 shall 5 revert to water development account II. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each of the 7 8 following studies prior to the 2017 legislative session: 9 10 [LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - REHABILITATION] 11 12 PROJECT LOCATION APPROPRIATION 13 14 Deaver Irrigation District 15 Master Plan Update Park, Big Horn Counties \$162,000 16 LeClair Irrigation District 17 Master Plan Fremont County 175,000 18 Total appropriation for Section 3 \$337,000 19 20 Section 4. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES -21 REHABILITATION. The following sums of money are 22 appropriated from water development account II, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a) (ii), to the commission to be expended 23 24 to conduct the following feasibility studies as defined in

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1	W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a
2	particular project which are in excess of the actual amount
3	necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review
4	of the select water committee, be expended by the
5	commission to complete the feasibility study for any other
6	project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not
7	obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2018 shall revert to
8	water development account II. The commission shall submit a
9	report to the legislature on each of the following studies
10	prior to the 2017 legislative session:
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12	[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - REHABILITATION]
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14	PROJECT LOCATION APPROPRIATION
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16	Dry Creek Irrigation District
17	Master Plan Lincoln County \$150,000
18	Heart Mountain Canal
19	Rehabilitation Park County <u>110,000</u>
20	Total appropriation for Section 4 \$260,000
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22	Section 5. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE.

The following sums of money are appropriated from water

24 development account III, as created by W.S.

1	41-2-124(a)(iii), to the commission to be expended to
2	conduct the following feasibility studies as defined in
3	W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a
4	particular project which are in excess of the actual amount
5	necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review
6	of the select water committee, be expended by the
7	commission to complete the feasibility study for any other
8	project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not
9	obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2018 shall revert to
10	water development account III. The commission shall submit
11	a report to the legislature on each of the following
12	studies prior to the 2017 legislative session:
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14 [LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE]

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16	PROJECT	LOCATION	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
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18	Big Sandy Enlargement	Sublette, Sweetwater	
19		Counties	\$2,000,000
20	Clear Creek Storage	Johnson County	700,000
21	Greybull Valley Irrigation		
22	District Storage Enlargement	Big Horn, Park Counties	300,000
23	Meeks Cabin Dam Enlargement	Uinta County	600,000
24	Middle Piney Reservoir	Sublette County	150,000

1	New Fork Lake Dam Enlargement	Sublette County	300,000
2	Nowood River Storage-Alkali Cr.	Big Horn, Washakie Count	ies 4,000,000
3	Nowood River Storage-		
4	Meadowlark Lake	Big Horn, Washakie Count	ies 300,000
5	Shell Valley Storage-Leavitt		
6	Reservoir	Big Horn County	4,500,000
7	Total appropriation for Section	5	\$12,850,000
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9	Section 6. REVERSION	ONS - NEW DEVELO	PMENT. The
10	following reconnaissance	study, having been s	suspended by
11	the commission, shall be o	ancelled and all rem	aining funds
12	appropriated to the commis	sion for the study,	shall revert
13	on the effective date of	this act to water	development
14	account I, as created by ${\tt W.}$	S. 41-2-124(a)(i).	
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16	[REVERSION - LEVEL I	RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES	S - NEW
17	DEV	ELOPMENT]	
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19			REMAINING
20	PROJECT	LOCATION	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
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22	North Fork Shoshone Water Supply		
23	(2014 Appropriation)	Park County	\$113,036.38
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24	Total reversions for Section 6		\$113,036.38

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Section 7. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming

4 Constitution.

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