

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0172

Produced water treatment.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Byrd, Blake, Bovee and Halverson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to oil and gas taxes; specifying that
2 natural gas used to treat by-product water is exempt from
3 taxation; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 39-14-205 by creating a new
8 subsection (m) is amended to read:

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10 **39-14-205. Exemptions.**

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12 (m) Natural gas which is consumed prior to sale for
13 treating by-product water as defined in W.S. 41-3-903 so
14 the water is acceptable for beneficial use in Wyoming has
15 no value and is exempt from taxation.

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2 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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