ORIGINAL SENATE FILE NO. SF0056

ENROLLED ACT NO. 54, SENATE

SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2018 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to environmental quality; authorizing real property to qualify as a collateral bond for purposes of land quality permitting as specified; authorizing rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 35-11-417(b) and by creating a new subsection (g) is amended to read:

## 35-11-417. Bonding provisions.

- (b) All bonds shall be signed by the operator as principal, by a good and sufficient corporate surety licensed to do business in the state, and be made payable to the state of Wyoming. At the discretion of the director, the record mineral owner of the land to be mined may also be required to join as principal. This subsection shall not apply to collateral bonds issued pursuant to subsection (g) of this section.
- (g) The council may, consistent with the requirements of 30 CFR 800.21(c), promulgate rules and regulations that allow the administrator to accept real property posted as a collateral bond without separate surety, provided that the real property is located in this state, the bond provides a perfected first lien security interest in the real property in favor of the department and the protection provided by the bond is consistent with the objectives and purposes of this act.

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2018. (END)

Speaker of the House	President of the Senate
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I hereby certify that this act original	ginated in the Senate.
Chief Clerk	