



HB0003

Wyoming energy authority-amendments.

Sponsored By: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development
Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to public utilities; amending provisions of the Wyoming energy authority; providing for additional qualifications for energy authority members; amending ex officio members and powers of the authority; amending bonding requirements; repealing a bonding provision; amending definitions; providing the energy authority limited authority to execute administrative obligations as specified; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

12/10/2019 Bill Number Assigned
2/7/2020 H Received for Introduction
2/10/2020 H Introduced and Referred to H09 - Minerals 59-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burkhart, Burlingame, Clausen, Clem, Clifford, Connolly, Crank, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gray, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Loucks, Macguire, Miller, Newsome, Nicholas, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Roscoe, Salazar, Schwartz, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Tass, Walters, Washut, Western, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

Excused: Representative Greear

Ayes 59 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/13/2020 H09 - Minerals:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Burkhart, Crank, Duncan, Eyre, Furphy, Greear, Henderson, Loucks, Macguire

Ayes 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/13/2020 :Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations
2/13/2020 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Kinner, Larsen, Nicholas, Olsen, Schwartz, Sommers, Walters

Ayes 7 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/13/2020 H Placed on General File

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Page 1-line 6 After "definitions;" insert "providing the energy authority limited authority to execute administrative obligations as specified; providing an appropriation;".

Page 6-after line 21 Insert:

"Section 3.

(a) Notwithstanding 2019 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 34, Sections 2 and 6, the board of the Wyoming energy authority established in W.S. 37-5-502, as created by 2019 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 34, Section 2, is authorized to assemble and meet upon the effective date of this section. Before July 1, 2020, the board is authorized to meet and take actions for the following purposes:

(i) Develop priorities and a mission statement based on the purposes and duties of the Wyoming energy authority;

(ii) Hire staff to begin on July 1, 2020, including an executive director;

(iii) Complete administrative tasks necessary for the Wyoming energy authority to effectively function beginning on July 1, 2020, including determining a location and securing office space for the Wyoming energy authority and its staff.

(b) Members of the board may receive per diem, expenses and travel allowance for meetings held before July 1, 2020 as specified in W.S. 37-5-502(b), as created by 2019 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 34, Section 2.

(c) There is appropriated fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary from the general fund to the office of the governor. This appropriation shall be expended only for the purpose of funding expenditures and Wyoming energy authority board member per diem, expenses and travel allowances incurred by the board in carrying out the actions specified in subsection (a) of this section. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this section and ending June 30, 2021. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2021."

Page 7-line 1 Delete entirely and insert:

"Section 4.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this act is effective July 1, 2020.

(b) Sections 3 and 4 of this act are effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.". GREEAR, CHAIRMAN

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Page 1-line 11 After "(iv)," insert "37-5-503(a) by creating a new paragraph (ix),".

Page 4-after line 6 Insert:

"37-5-503. Purposes; report.

(a) The authority is created to:

(ix) Support efforts to use natural resources associated with energy for other applications and products including the use of coal for non-fuel products.". BURKHART

2/14/2020 H COW:Passed
2/17/2020 H 2nd Reading:Passed
2/18/2020 H 3rd Reading:Passed 59-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burkhart, Burlingame, Clausen, Clem, Clifford, Connolly, Crank, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gray, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Loucks, Macguire, Miller, Newsome, Nicholas, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Roscoe, Salazar, Schwartz, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Tass, Walters, Washut, Western, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

Excused: Representative Northrup

Ayes 59 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2020 S Received for Introduction
2/24/2020 S Introduced and Referred to S09 - Minerals
2/26/2020 S09 - Minerals:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Coe, Rothfuss, Wasserburger

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/26/2020 S Placed on General File
2/28/2020 S COW:Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations
3/3/2020 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Bebout, Gierau, Hicks, Kinskey

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/3/2020 S Placed on General File
3/3/2020 S COW:Passed
3/4/2020 S 2nd Reading:Passed
3/5/2020 S 3rd Reading:Passed 30-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Bebout, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kost, Landen, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Ayes 30 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/5/2020 Assigned Number HEA No. 0023
3/6/2020 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0023
3/6/2020 S President Signed HEA No. 0023
3/10/2020 Governor Signed HEA No. 0023
3/10/2020 Assigned Chapter Number 49

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