

**DRAFT ONLY
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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Wyoming pipeline authority.

Sponsored by: Joint Minerals, Business and Economic
Development Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming pipeline authority;
2 providing for legislative appropriation to the Wyoming
3 pipeline authority; 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. 37-5-101 by creating a new subsection
8 (e) is amended to read:

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10 **37-5-101. Wyoming pipeline authority.**

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12 (e) The authority shall be funded by direct
13 legislative appropriation.

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2 **STAFF NOTE: THIS BILL DRAFT HAS POTENTIAL CONSTITUTIONAL**
3 **ISSUES AND OTHER ISSUES INCLUDING:**

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5 1) **Article 3, Section 36. Prohibited appropriations.**
6 *No appropriation shall be made for charitable,*
7 *industrial, educational or benevolent purposes to any*
8 *person, corporation or community not under the absolute*
9 *control of the state, nor to any denominational or*
10 *sectarian institution or association.*

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12 2) **Article 16, Section 6. Loan of credit; donations**
13 **prohibited; works of internal improvement.**
14 *. . . The state shall not engage in any work of*
15 *internal improvement unless authorized by a two-thirds*
16 *(2/3) vote of the people.*

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18 3) **Reconciliation between the change intended under this**
19 **bill and the start up and administrative costs allowed**
20 **under the Wyoming Supreme Court decision in**
21 **Witzenburger v. State, 575 P.2d 1100, 1978.**

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23 4) **The potential effect of this bill on the purchase of**
24 **authority bonds by the Wyoming Treasurer.**

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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