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INTRODUCTION**

SENATE FILE NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Water commission duties.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) SDraft

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to water; authorizing the water development
2 commission to delegate duties to the water development
3 office; 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. 41-2-118(a)(xiv), (xv) and by
8 creating a new paragraph (xvi) is amended to read:

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10 **41-2-118. Powers, duties, salaries and expenses of**
11 **commission.**

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13 (a) The commission shall:

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2 (xiv) Have authority to temporarily defer the
3 principal amount due on debt service payments for money
4 loaned to an irrigation district, watershed improvement
5 district, conservation district or a conservancy district
6 for construction of water development projects whenever the
7 governor has declared that a drought emergency exists
8 within the affected district's service area. The district
9 shall be eligible for the temporary deferral of the
10 principal amount due, provided the interest payments on the
11 remaining principal amount are paid and current. The
12 commission shall amend the amortization schedule to reflect
13 the length of time from the date the affected district
14 seeks the temporary deferral to the date the governor
15 declares the emergency drought condition no longer exists;
16 and

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18 (xv) With the approval of the governor, have the
19 authority to enter into contracts and agreements with the
20 United States of America or its duly authorized
21 representative agency to accept federal funds through
22 grants or matching funds or from other sources for project

1 costs pertaining to the utilization of Wyoming's water
2 resources; and

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4 (xvi) Have authority to delegate administrative
5 duties to the Wyoming water development office to
6 facilitate the effective operation of the commission.

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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Select water committee review of projects.

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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the select water committee; specifying
2 that the select water committee shall review projects and
3 make recommendations to any interested party as determined
4 necessary by the committee; and providing for an effective
5 date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 28-11-101(b)(v) is amended to read:

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11 **28-11-101. Appointment of members; powers and duties;**
12 **related duties of water development commission.**

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