

ENROLLED ACT NO. 100, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2013 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to environmental quality; providing that a study shall be commissioned to determine the feasibility of the state of Wyoming becoming an agreement state under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 for the licensing of source material and source material recovery and standards for radiation protection; requiring a report; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1.

(a) The department of environmental quality, in consultation with the attorney general's office and the governor's office, shall commission a study to determine the feasibility of managing a radiation protection program that is consistent with federal statutes and regulations and the licensing of source material and source material recovery. This study shall focus on statutory, regulatory and budgetary changes necessary for the state of Wyoming to become an agreement state under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, 42 U.S.C. § 2011 et seq., pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

(b) The department of environmental quality, land quality division, in consultation with the attorney general's office and the governor's office shall report to the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee not later than December 1, 2013 regarding the study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. The report should focus on necessary statutory, regulatory, organizational and budgetary changes necessary for the state of Wyoming to become an agreement state under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, 42 U.S.C. § 2011 et seq., in order to eliminate dual federal and state regulation of the

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uranium industry in the state of Wyoming to the benefit of the economy and environment of the state of Wyoming.

(c) The joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee may consider sponsoring legislation in the 2014 budget session of the legislature of the state of Wyoming necessary for the state of Wyoming to become an agreement state under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, 42 U.S.C. § 2011 et seq.

Section 2. There is appropriated one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from the general fund to the department of environmental quality. This appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose of commissioning a study pursuant to section 1 of this act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, 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, 2014.

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Section 3. This act is 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.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk