

[BUDGETS AFFECTED]

Budget (s) :

**Section 331. [AML FUNDING - REDIRECTION OF PRIOR
AUTHORIZATIONS]**

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1 Page 92-line 7 Delete "(r)" and insert "(t)".

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3 Page 111-After line 16 Insert:

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5 "(s) 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 27, Section
6 2(b)(vi)(C)(intro) is amended to read:

7 **Section 2.** [AML FUNDING - REDIRECTION OF PRIOR
8 AUTHORIZATIONS]

9 (b) The grant applications submitted by the department to
10 the federal office of surface mining shall seek authority to
11 redirect the funds for the following projects:

12 (vi)(A) Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) to
13 the University of Wyoming school of energy resources for the
14 purpose of providing grants to conduct one (1) or more studies
15 to determine the feasibility of constructing a commercial scale
16 minerals to value added products facility in Wyoming. All
17 studies, data and analysis produced using funds from this
18 appropriation shall be the property of the state of Wyoming.
19 Grants authorized under this paragraph shall be awarded by the
20 clean coal task force pursuant to W.S. 21-17-121. The studies
21 shall identify:

22 (C) ~~Nine million dollars (\$9,000,000.00)~~ One
23 million eight hundred forty thousand dollars (\$1,840,000.00) and
24 seven million one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$7,160,000.00)
25 from the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund reserve account
26 created by W.S. 9-4-719(b) is appropriated to the governor's
27 office for the purpose of supporting the construction and
28 operation of a commercial scale facility which converts minerals
29 to value added products. Applications for grants under this
30 subparagraph shall be received by the clean coal task force.

1 Grants authorized under this subparagraph shall be awarded by
2 the governor after receiving the recommendation of the joint
3 minerals, business and economic development interim committee in
4 accordance with this section. The governor may take all actions
5 necessary to ensure the legality of an expenditure of any
6 portion of this appropriation. No funds shall be expended from
7 this appropriation to provide salaries. No funds shall be
8 expended from this appropriation without:

9 (t) The legislature authorizes the department of
10 environmental quality to submit new grant applications or modify
11 existing grant applications to the federal office of surface
12 mining for distribution of unobligated, unexpended funds
13 previously appropriated pursuant to 2012 Wyoming Session Laws,
14 Chapter 27, Section 2(a) and previously directed for purposes
15 specified in 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 27, Section
16 2(b)(vi)(C). All funds received from authorized grants are
17 redirected and appropriated in amounts specified in this
18 subsection for the following projects:

19 (i) Two million nine hundred fifty thousand dollars
20 (\$2,950,000.00) to the department of environmental quality for
21 the planning and design of segments two (2), three (3) and four
22 (4) of the Bitter Creek restoration project near Rock Springs.
23 Any unexpended, unobligated funds from this appropriation shall
24 revert as provided by law on June 30, 2018; and

25 (ii) Four million two hundred ten thousand dollars
26 (\$4,210,000.00) to the department of environmental quality for
27 the construction of segment one (1) of the Bitter Creek
28 restoration project near Rock Springs. Any unexpended,
29 unobligated funds from this appropriation shall revert as
30 provided by law on June 30, 2018."

31 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
32 renumber as necessary. BAKER, DAYTON