

Bill No.: SF0056 **Effective:** Immediately

LSO No.: 17LSO-0303

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0032

Chapter No.: [Chapter Number_RO]

Prime Sponsor: Select Water Committee

Catch Title: Omnibus water bill-planning.

Subject: Provides authorization and funding for water development projects approved for study and planning.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill authorizes specified reconnaissance (Level I) and feasibility (Level II) studies for water development projects.
- This bill provides funding for watershed studies subject to a priority list developed by the Water Development Commission and approved by the Select Water Committee.
- This bill provides funding for the Office of Water Programs within the University of Wyoming.
- This bill provides that, if allocated funds are not expended or transferred to other Level I and II studies, funds appropriated for Level I and II studies revert to the water development accounts on July 1, 2020.

Comments:

- See also the companion water bill, HB 86, Omnibus water bill-construction.
- The Water Development Commission shall provide a report on each of the funded reconnaissance and feasibility studies to the Legislature prior to the 2019 legislative session.
- The Water Development Commission shall provide a report on each of the feasibility studies related to dams and reservoirs to the Legislature prior to the 2021 legislative session.

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