

SENATE FILE NO. SF0153

Energy improvement program.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Pappas

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to municipalities, counties and joint powers
2 boards; amending the authority of specified entities to make
3 loans to property owners for energy improvements; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 15-1-702(c)(intro) is amended to read:

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10 **15-1-702. Powers of municipalities and counties;**
11 **limitations.**

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13 (c) A municipality, county or joint powers board may
14 designate an energy improvements area and establish an energy
15 improvements program to make loans to owners of real property
16 within the area for cost-effective energy improvements to

1 existing or planned residential, commercial or industrial
2 buildings on the property. Not less than thirty (30) days
3 prior to the designation under this subsection, the governing
4 body shall provide an explanation of the proposed program to
5 any utility which distributes electricity or natural gas in
6 the area in which the proposed program will operate. A
7 governing body which establishes an energy improvements
8 program may secure a loan under the program with a lien on
9 the benefited property and enforce the lien in the same manner
10 as provided for special assessments under W.S. 15-6-401 et
11 seq. Additionally, the governing body may require any other
12 security for a loan it deems reasonable and necessary. The
13 designation may establish:

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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