

SENATE FILE NO. SF0082

Supplemental water development funding.

Sponsored by: Select Water Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to water development; providing
2 appropriations; and providing for an effective date.

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

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6 **Section 1.**

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8 (a) The following sums of money are appropriated from
9 the general fund to the following accounts for the purposes
10 specified:

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12 (i) Twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000.00)
13 to water development account I created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i)
14 for the purpose of acquiring water storage capacity in
15 Fontenelle reservoir. The Wyoming water development office is
16 hereby authorized to negotiate a purchase agreement with the

1 bureau of reclamation to acquire water storage capacity in
2 Fontenelle reservoir. No funds shall be expended from this
3 appropriation until the negotiated purchase agreement is
4 approved by the Wyoming water development commission, the
5 governor and the legislature;

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7 (ii) Twenty-one million eight hundred ten thousand
8 dollars (\$21,810,000.00) to water development account II
9 created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii) for the Goshen irrigation
10 district tunnels 1 and 2 rehabilitation water development
11 project. No funds shall be expended from this appropriation
12 until the legislature authorizes the project as a water
13 development program construction project;

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15 (iii) Thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000.00) to
16 water development account II created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii)
17 for the purpose of the LaPrele dam rehabilitation water
18 development project. No funds shall be expended from this
19 appropriation until the legislature authorizes the project as
20 a water development program construction project.

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22 (b) Funds appropriated under subsection (a) of this
23 section shall not be transferred or expended for any other

1 purpose. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) or
2 9-4-207, unexpended, unobligated general funds appropriated
3 under subsection (a) of this section shall revert to the water
4 development account to which they were appropriated on July
5 1, 2032.

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
8 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as
9 provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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