

Bill No.: SF0154 **Effective:** **Immediately**

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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0073

Chapter No.: 147

Prime Sponsor: Cooper

Catch Title: **Energy authority project financing-refineries.**

Subject: Including oil and gas refineries and mineral processing facilities in the purposes and bonding authority of the Wyoming Energy Authority.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The Wyoming Energy Authority is a state instrumentality created to diversify and expand the Wyoming economy through improvement in the state's energy industries.
- This act provides that one of the purposes of the Wyoming Energy Authority is to support efforts to maintain and expand the mineral industry and the oil-and-gas industry in Wyoming through the development of mineral processing and concentration facilities and oil-and-gas refineries.
- Under current law, the Wyoming Energy Authority is authorized to issue and have outstanding bonds not to exceed \$3 billion for energy transmission, pipeline and other projects. This act provides that the Energy Authority may issue and have outstanding bonds under its existing bonding authority to finance the construction or expansion by other parties of oil-and-gas refineries in Wyoming.

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