

[BUDGET AFFECTED]

Budget(s) : **Section 020. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
 QUALITY**
 (Abandoned Mine Reclam.)

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1 Page 19-line 19 After "Reclam." insert "2."
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3 Page 20-after line 8 Insert:
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5 "2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, after all
6 projects of eligible coal and noncoal reclamation have been
7 provided for under W.S. 35-11-1201 through 35-11-1209 and under
8 rules issued by the department of environmental quality, the
9 department of environmental quality shall apply to the office of
10 surface mining to expend any unencumbered and unobligated funds
11 available from the abandoned mine lands program under
12 30 U.S.C. 1235 for the Bitter Creek reclamation project in
13 accordance with W.S. 35-11-1202(c). Funds expended for this
14 project shall not exceed five million five hundred seventy-four
15 thousand dollars (\$5,574,000.00) and notwithstanding any other
16 provision of law, funds made available for this project shall
17 not revert until the completion of the project."
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19 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
20 renumber as necessary. STITH, BLAKE, DAYTON, FREEMAN
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