

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 300s. ADDITION TO 300 SECTION**

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Page 140-after line 20     Insert the following new section and  
renumber as necessary:

"[WATER DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT IV - EMERGENCY WATER PROJECTS]

**Section 329.**

(a) There is created the water development account IV. All funds in the account are continuously appropriated to the water development commission for the purpose of funding emergency water projects as specified in this section.

(b) Emergency water projects shall consist only of repair, replacement or maintenance that is required for irrigation infrastructure owned or operated by political subdivisions that is rendered or likely to be rendered permanently inoperable due to an act of God including fire, earthquake, hurricane, storm or other similar natural disaster or phenomenon or an unforeseen or impending natural or manmade event that requires immediate action to prevent a threat to or loss of life or property.

(c) The water development commission shall adopt rules providing for eligibility determination, procedures and criteria for the application and award of funds from the water development account IV. All emergency water projects awarded under this section shall be approved by the state loan and investment board after review and recommendation by the water development commission before the release of funds.

(d) As used in this section, "irrigation infrastructure" includes dams, canals, ditches, pipelines, aqueducts, tunnels, pumping stations, drainage and flow regulating structures.

(e) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, of the unexpended, unobligated monies appropriated from the

1 legislative stabilization reserve account to the office of the  
2 governor under 2018 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 134, Section  
3 331(h), three million two hundred seventy-four thousand dollars  
4 (\$3,274,000.00) or as much thereof as is available shall not revert  
5 on June 30, 2020 and shall be transferred to the water development  
6 account IV, as created by this section.

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8 (f) This section is effective immediately.".

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10 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and  
11 renumber as necessary. BEBOUT, AGAR, GIERAU, HICKS, KINSKEY