



**SF0095**

**Wyoming Colorado River committee.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Hicks, Anselmi-Dalton and Baldwin and  
Representative(s) Crank, Freeman, Paxton and Sommers

AN ACT relating to water; creating and providing duties for a Wyoming Colorado River committee; making conforming amendments; requiring a report; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.

2/10/2020 Bill Number Assigned  
2/11/2020 S Received for Introduction  
2/12/2020 S Introduced and Referred to S05 - Agriculture 29-0-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Bebout, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kost, Landen, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

**Excused:** Senator Agar

**Ayes** 29    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/14/2020 S05 - Agriculture:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Boner, Kost, Moniz, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator Bouchard

**Ayes** 4    **Nays** 1    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/14/2020 S Placed on General File  
2/14/2020 S COW:Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations  
2/18/2020 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-0-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Agar, Gierau, Hicks, Kinskey

**Excused:** Senator Bebout

**Ayes** 4    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/18/2020 S Placed on General File

**SF0095SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 5-lines 12 through 23 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 6-lines 1 and 2 Delete entirely.

Page 6-lines 4 and 5 Delete entirely and insert:

"(e) Subsection (d) of this section is repealed effective July 1, 2028".  
BONER, CHAIRMAN

**SF0095SS002/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 3 Delete "an appropriation" and insert "appropriations".

Page 7-line 5 After "**Section 3.**" insert "(a)".

Page 7-after line 15 Insert:

"(b) There is appropriated forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) from the general fund to the state engineer for purposes of providing payments authorized by section 2 of this act to non-legislative committee members of the Wyoming Colorado River committee. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2022. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2022.". HICKS, ACTING CHAIRMAN

2/24/2020 S COW:Passed  
2/25/2020 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/26/2020 S 3rd Reading:Laid Back

**SF0095S3001/ADOPTED**

**(CORRECTED CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 1-line 14 Delete "eleven (11)" and insert "twelve (12)".

Page 2-line 2 Delete "Legal".

Page 2-line 3 Delete entirely.

Page 2-line 4 After "least" insert "quarterly for the first two (2) years of the committee and".

Page 2-line 5 Delete "and" and insert "thereafter and shall meet".

Page 2-line 18 Delete "Seven (7)" and insert "Eight (8)".

Page 3-line 1 Delete "member" and insert "representative".

Page 3-line 15 After "basin" insert "and that represents a population of at least twelve thousand (12,000) and one (1) member who shall be a representative of a municipality or joint powers board that holds a valid water right within the Colorado river basin and that represents a population of less then twelve thousand (12,000)".

Page 3-line 23 Delete "9-1-202" and insert "9-1-202(a)".

Page 4-lines 4 through 10 Delete entirely.

Page 4-lines 12 through 22 Delete entirely.

Page 5-lines 1 through 10 Delete entirely and insert:

"(c) The committee, through work conducted by the state engineer's office and any commissioner appointed pursuant to W.S. 41-11-201 or designated pursuant to W.S. 41-11-202 to represent the state of Wyoming in negotiations with any other upper Colorado River basin state, shall:

(i) Investigate the feasibility of implementing an upper Colorado River basin demand management program in Wyoming based upon temporary, voluntary and compensated reductions in consumptive uses or augmentation of water supplies in the Colorado River Basin;

(ii) Make recommendations to the governor, state engineer and state of Wyoming Upper Colorado River Basin commissioner regarding the feasibility of a demand management program in Wyoming.

(d) The state engineer's office, state engineer and state of Wyoming Upper Colorado River Basin commissioner shall keep the committee informed regarding the formal review of 2007 interim guidelines under the Upper Colorado River Basin compact.

(e) Committee meetings and recommendations under this section shall be coordinated with and compliment the demand management program activities and outreach as conducted by the state engineer's office, state engineer or state of Wyoming Upper Colorado River Basin commissioner."

Page 6-line 4 Delete the first Senate standing committee (SF0095SS001/A) to this line; delete "(d) and (e)" and insert "(c) and (d)". HICKS

2/27/2020 S 3rd Reading:Passed 19-11-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Agar, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Moniz, Nethercott, Schuler, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Bebout, Coe, Ellis, Kost, Landen, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern

**Ayes** 19 **Nays** 11 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/2/2020 H Received for Introduction

3/3/2020 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations

3/6/2020 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-1-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Kinner, Larsen, Olsen, Schwartz, Sommers

**Nays:** Representative Walters

**Excused:** Representative Nicholas

**Ayes** 5 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/6/2020 H Placed on General File

3/10/2020 H COW:H Did not consider for COW