



SF0013

**Federal land use plans-legal actions authorized.**

Sponsored By: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to the legislature; authorizing the legislature to prosecute actions involving the proper administration and interpretation of federal acts; making conforming amendments; providing legislative findings; authorizing loans as specified; authorizing the legislature to provide funding to counties as specified; specifying a sunset date for authorization for the legislature to provide funding to counties; specifying repayment of loans; and providing for an effective date.

12/4/2023 Bill Number Assigned  
1/24/2024 S Received for Introduction  
2/12/2024 S Introduced and Referred to S05 - Agriculture 25-6-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Furphy, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Case, Cooper, Gierau, Nethercott

**Ayes 25 Nays 6 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

2/13/2024 S05 - Agriculture:Recommend Do Pass 6-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) French, Hicks, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Steinmetz

**Ayes 6 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

2/13/2024 S05 - Agriculture:Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations

2/15/2024 S02 - Appropriations:Do Pass Failed 2-2-0-0-1

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Kinskey, Salazar

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Gierau

**Conflicts:** Senator Nethercott

**Ayes 2 Nays 2 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 1**

2/15/2024 S Placed on General File

2/20/2024 S COW:Passed

**SF0013S2001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 5 Delete line through "appropriation;" and insert "authorizing loans as specified; specifying repayment of loans;".

Page 3-line 13 Delete "establish a fund" and insert "borrow funds in accordance with subsection (f) of this section".

Page 4-lines 2 through 19 Delete entirely and insert:

"(f) The management council, on behalf of the legislature, is authorized to borrow from the legislative stabilization reserve account an amount not to

exceed fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000.00) at any one (1) time to take any of the actions specified in this section. Funds borrowed under this subsection shall be in accordance with the following:

(i) Amounts borrowed under this subsection shall be repaid as soon as possible, using funds specified in this subsection;

(ii) The legislature may appropriate funds to repay the amounts borrowed under this subsection;

(iii) Any recovered court costs and other funds recovered or received through an action authorized by this section shall be transferred to the state auditor and credited against the amount borrowed under this subsection;

(iv) Interest on the unpaid balance shall be equal to the rate of return earned on the legislative stabilization reserve account in the previous fiscal year."

Page 4-line 21 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 2.**". STEINMETZ

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Cooper, Dockstader, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Case, Scott

**Conflicts:** Senator(s) Ellis, Nethercott

**Ayes** 27    **Nays** 2    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 2

2/21/2024    S 2nd Reading:Passed

2/22/2024    S 3rd Reading:Passed 20-9-0-0-2

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Dockstader, French, Furphy, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Pappas, Salazar, Schuler, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Baldwin, Barlow, Case, Cooper, Gierau, Landen, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Scott

**Conflicts:** Senator(s) Ellis, Nethercott

**Ayes** 20    **Nays** 9    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 2

2/23/2024    H Received for Introduction

2/26/2024    H Introduced and Referred to H05 - Agriculture

2/29/2024    H05 - Agriculture:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Banks, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Slagle, Winter

**Ayes** 9    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/29/2024    H Placed on General File

3/1/2024    H COW:Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations

3/5/2024    H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-3-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Henderson, Nicholas, Stith, Zwonitzer  
**Nays:** Representative(s) Larsen, Sherwood, Walters  
**Ayes** 4     **Nays** 3     **Excused** 0     **Absent** 0     **Conflicts** 0

3/5/2024     H Placed on General File

**SF0013HS001/FAILED**                                 **(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 1-line 3                                 Delete "making".

Page 1-line 4                                 Delete entirely.

Page 1-lines 10 through 13     Delete entirely and insert:

      "**Section 1.** W.S. 28-8-114(c) and by creating a new subsection (e) is amended to read:".

Page 2-lines 4 through 22     Delete entirely.

Page 3-line 1                                 Reinsert stricken (b) and delete "(c)".

Page 3-line 12                                 Delete "shall have standing and".

Page 3-line 13                                 Delete "(f)" and insert "(e)".

Page 3-lines 16 through 23     Delete entirely.

Page 4-line 2                                 Delete "(f)" and insert "(e)".  
EKLUND, CHAIRMAN

**SF0013HS002/FAILED**                                 **(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 4-line 4                                 Delete "fifty".

Page 4-line 5                                 Delete "million dollars (\$50,000,000.00)" and insert "five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)". NICHOLAS, CHAIRMAN

3/5/2024     H COW:Passed

**SF0013H2001/ADOPTED**                                 **(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 1-line 5                                 After "specified;" insert "authorizing the legislature to provide funding to counties as specified;".

Page 4-line 4                                 Delete "fifty".

Page 4-line 5                                 Delete "million dollars (\$50,000,000.00)" and insert "seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000.00)".

Page 5-after line 3                                 Insert and renumber as necessary:

      "(g) A board of county commissioners with standing may by resolution request funding from management council from amounts borrowed under subsection (f) of this section to commence an action under this section provided that no funding shall be provided under this subsection if the attorney general has already commenced an action on behalf of the state on that issue.". WYLIE, CONRAD, LARSON, JT, NIEMIEC

**SF0013H2002/FAILED**                                 **(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 2-line 4                                 After "(b)" delete balance of line.

Page 2-lines 5 through 7 Delete entirely.

Page 2-line 19 After "acts" insert "." and delete balance of line.

Page 2-lines 20 through 22 Delete entirely. ZWONITZER, DN

3/6/2024 H 2nd Reading:Passed

**SF0013H3001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 1-line 5 In the Wylie et al. second reading amendment (SF0013H2001/A) to this line, after "counties as specified;" insert "specifying a sunset date for authorization for the legislature to provide funding to counties;".

Page 5-after line 3 In the Wylie et al. second reading amendment (SF0013H2001/A) to this line, after "issue," insert "This subsection is repealed effective June 30, 2026 and any unexpended, unobligated funds provided to a board of county commissioners pursuant to this subsection shall revert to the legislative stabilization reserve account on June 30, 2026.".  
ZWONITZER, DV

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allred, Angelos, Berger, Brown, Burkhardt, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Chestek, Clouston, Crago, Davis, Harshman, Henderson, Larsen, Lloyd, Lawley, Newsome, Nicholas, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Provenza, Sherwood, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Storer, Walters, Washut, Western, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Banks, Bear, Conrad, Eklund, Haroldson, Heiner, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Larson, Jt, Locke, Neiman, Niemiec, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Ward, Winter, Wylie

**Ayes** 33      **Nays** 29      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/7/2024 H 3rd Reading:Passed 47-15-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Berger, Burkhardt, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Locke, Neiman, Newsome, Niemiec, Northrup, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Speaker Sommers, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Ward, Washut, Western, Winter, Wylie

**Nays:** Representative(s) Brown, Chestek, Henderson, Larsen, Lloyd, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, Provenza, Sherwood, Stith, Storer, Walters, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

**Ayes** 47      **Nays** 15      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/7/2024 S Received for Concurrence

3/7/2024 S Concur:Failed 1-28-0-0-2

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator Case

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Cooper, Dockstader, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Conflicts:** Senator(s) Ellis, Nethercott

**Ayes 1    Nays 28    Excused 0    Absent 0    Conflicts 2**

3/8/2024    S Appointed JCC01 Members  
              Senator(s) Steinmetz, Ide, Kolb  
3/8/2024    H Appointed JCC01 Members  
              Representative(s) Walters, Larsen, L, Nicholas  
3/8/2024    S Recedes from non-concurrence: 24-5-0-0-2

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Cooper, Dockstader, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Pappas, Salazar, Schuler, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Barlow, Case, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Scott

**Conflicts:** Senator(s) Ellis, Nethercott

**Ayes 24    Nays 5    Excused 0    Absent 0    Conflicts 2**

3/8/2024    Assigned Number SEA No. 0067  
3/8/2024    S President Signed SEA No. 0067  
3/8/2024    H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0067  
3/15/2024    Governor Vetoed SEA No. 0067