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Section Under Consideration:

Section 351. [ADDITIONS TO 300 SECTIONS]

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"[BITTER CREEK REVITALIZATION]"

Section 351.

(a) There is appropriated three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) from the legislative stabilization reserve account to the department of environmental quality to execute contracts or provide grants to the city of Rock Springs or Sweetwater county for the cost of segment two (2) of the Bitter Creek revitalization project. Expenditure of this appropriation is conditioned on matching funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated funds from the legislative stabilization reserve account to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from the city of Rock Springs or Sweetwater county. Matching funds shall be acquired by the city of Rock Springs or Sweetwater county before any funds from the legislative stabilization reserve account are expended pursuant to this subsection.

(b) The department of environmental quality shall submit new grant applications or modify existing grant applications to the federal office of surface mining to secure qualifying federal funds for this project. The appropriation of legislative stabilization reserve account funds in this section shall be reduced by one dollar (\$1.00) of legislative stabilization reserve account funds for each one dollar (\$1.00) of federal funds applied for and received after the date of enactment of this act for the project in this section.

(c) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008 and 9-4-207, any unexpended, unobligated funds from this appropriation shall not revert until June 30, 2029."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. LARSON, JT