Bill No.: HB0117 Effective: Immediately

LSO No.: 25LSO-0452

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0056

Chapter No.: 111

Prime Sponsor: Select Water Committee

Catch Title: Omnibus water bill-construction.

Has Report: No

Subject: Provides authorization and funding for water development program projects.

Summary/Major Elements:

• 2025 Construction Projects

- Big Horn Regional JPB South Transmission Project 2025
- o Cloud Seeding: Wind River and Sierra Madre mountain ranges 2026 (ground-based)
- Hoback Junction Public Water System 2025
- o SAWS JPB Upper Road Transmission Main Phase I 2025
- o Small Water Development Projects New Development 2025

• 2025 Rehabilitation Projects

- o CAID Lateral 256 Check Structure Rehabilitation 2025
- o Casper Tank Replacement 2025
- o Cottonwood Irrigation District Pipeline Replacement 2025
- EVIDD Farson Lateral Phase 4A 2025
- o GID 62.2 Check Structure Project 2025
- o Kirby Creek Spillway Replacement 2025
- Meeteetse Trails Estates 2025
- o Rawlins Sage Creek Pipeline 2025
- o Sidon ID Canal Crossing 2025
- o Small Water Development Projects Rehabilitation 2025
- o Upper Bluff Pump Plant No. 1 Pipeline 2025
- West Afton ID Phase I Project 2025
- Willwood ID Willwood Chute 2025

• Amendments to Prior Projects

Aladdin Water Supply Project

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- o Sponsor's Contingency Fund-Rehabilitation
- o Ethete Water Supply
- o Arapahoe Pipeline and Tank
- o Broken Wheel Ranch Water Supply 2017
- o Gillette Regional Extensions 2017
- o Middle Piney Reservoir
- o Alkali Creek Reservoir
- o Gillette Regional Extensions Phase IV 2018
- o Project GR/RS/SC JPWB Pump Station 2019
- o Eden Valley Irrigation District System Improvements 2019
- o Gillette Regional Extensions Phase V 2020
- o Enterprise Watershed Improvement District Canal Lining 2020
- o Laramie Valley Diversion Structure 2020
- o Lander Well and Transmission Pipeline 2021
- o South End Water Users ISD Pipeline 2023
- o Goshen Irrigation District Tunnels 1 and 2 Rehabilitation
- LaPrele Dam Rehabilitation
- Repeals a redundancy of water delivery systems project.
- Provides for the transfer of state owned wells.
- Authorizes the transfer of funds from water development account I to water development account II.
- Authorizes and provides an appropriation to the State Engineers Office for a natural resources program supervisor.
- Provides an appropriation for funds to update the system calculating the natural flow of the North Platte River.

Comments:

- See the companion bill, Senate File 0082, Omnibus water bill-planning.
- The Governor exercised line-item vetoes in this act. Originally, the enrolled act required the Office of State Lands and Investments to investigate land exchanges to acquire state lands around LaPrele dam and reservoir.

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