

FISCAL NOTE

This bill contains an appropriation of \$500,000 from the GENERAL FUND to the Dept. of Environmental Quality. This appropriation is effective immediately.

This bill contains an authorization of 2 full-time position(s).

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATION

Agency #: 020 Agency Name: Dept. of Environmental Quality
Unit: 0200/0300

| EXPENDITURE BY SERIES AND YEAR | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0100 Personnel/Benefit Costs | \$0 | \$250,000 | \$250,000 |
| Total Expenditure Per Year: | \$0 | \$250,000 | \$250,000 |
| Grand Total Expenditure: | \$500,000 | | |
| Total Appropriated to Agency: | \$500,000 | | |
| Total Appropriated by Fund: | | | |
| GENERAL FUND | \$500,000 | | |

Description of Appropriation:

The appropriation is for two full-time positions. The first position is in Division 0200 and the second position is in Division 0300. Both positions are classified as ENNR11.

Assumptions:

The Department of Environmental Quality's assumption is that the proposed bill does not include any sampling and/or analysis, only a literature review and coordination with state and federal agencies.

The passage of this bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the administration of the Wyoming Water Development Office. The bill, as drafted, provides an exclusion for cloud seeding authorized by law. The Wyoming Water Development Office's annual Cloud Seeding Operations are authorized through the annual Omnibus Water Bill - Construction.

NOTICE-AGENCY ESTIMATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT REQUESTED

This bill has administrative impact that appears to increase duties or responsibilities of one or more state agencies and may impact agency spending or staffing requirements. As introduced, the bill does not modify any state agency budget or current personnel authorizations.

The following state agencies will be asked to provide their estimate of the administrative fiscal impact prior to the first committee meeting held to consider the bill:

Dept. of Environmental Quality

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