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NOT APPROVED FOR
INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Waste and storm water infrastructure study.

Sponsored by: Select Water Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to water; requiring a study of waste water
2 and storm water infrastructure in the state as specified;
3 requiring reports; providing an appropriation; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.**

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10 (a) The department of environmental quality shall
11 conduct a study to collect information on public waste
12 water and storm water infrastructure in the state. This
13 study shall be conducted in conjunction with the ongoing

1 efforts by the department of environmental quality to
2 collect information on all drinking water infrastructure in
3 the state.

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5 (b) The office of state lands and investments and the
6 Wyoming water development office shall coordinate with and
7 provide any necessary assistance to the department of
8 environmental quality in conducting the study required
9 under subsection (a) of this section. Funds appropriated
10 under this section may be used to retain a consultant to
11 assist with the completion of the study. Each city, town
12 and county shall provide any data or information on its
13 water, waste water and storm water infrastructure as
14 requested by the department of environmental quality or its
15 designee for the study required under subsection (a) of
16 this section.

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18 (c) The department of environmental quality shall
19 report the status of the study required under subsection
20 (a) of this section to the select water committee not later
21 than November 1 of each year beginning in 2026 and ending
22 in 2030.

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(d) There is appropriated eight million dollars (\$8,000,000.00) from the strategic investments and projects account to the office of state lands and investments for any expenditures necessary to conduct the study required by subsection (a) of this section. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2030. 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, 2030. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the office of state lands and investments' standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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18 (END)