

SENATE FILE NO. SF0039

Legislative approval of water compact amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hicks, Boner, Driskill and Moniz and  
Representative(s) Hunt and Sommers

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to water; requiring legislative approval of  
2 actions affecting interstate water compacts; requiring a  
3 report; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 41-11-102 is created to read:

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9 **41-11-102. Legislative approval of actions affecting**  
10 **interstate river compacts.**

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12 Any action, other than a judicial decision, that amends or  
13 otherwise adds or removes any requirement or stipulation to  
14 a negotiated interstate water compact is not binding or  
15 obligatory upon the state unless the action is approved or

1 ratified by the legislature of the state of Wyoming. The  
2 attorney general shall report to the legislature any actions  
3 that require approval or ratification under this section.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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