

SENATE FILE NO. SF0103

Water project repayment.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Meier, Driskill, Hastert, Hicks
and Moniz and Representative(s) Blake, McKim
and Paxton

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to water development; providing that the
2 commission shall require repayment of funds expended for
3 water studies as specified; and providing for an effective
4 date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 41-2-114 by creating a new subsection
9 (g) is amended to read:

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11 **41-2-114. Development of water projects;**
12 **rehabilitation of water projects.**

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14 (g) If the commission recommends the expenditure of
15 funds for a level I reconnaissance study that is requested

1 by a person who is not a water district or other public
2 entity, the commission, as a condition for providing
3 funding for the study, shall require that the person
4 organize as a water district or other public entity within
5 a specified time following the completion of the study
6 unless the commission determines that the study serves the
7 public interest. If the person does not organize as a water
8 district or other public entity within the time specified
9 by the commission, the commission may require the person to
10 repay some or all of the funds expended for the study,
11 provided that the commission shall give credit for the
12 value of the study to the public.

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14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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