

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0152

Water research.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Semlek, Blake, Eklund,
Madden, Moniz and Northrup and Senator(s)
Cooper, Craft, Driskill, Geis, Hines and
Meier

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to water; providing funding for water
2 research; providing appropriations; and providing for an
3 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.** There is appropriated from water
8 development account I three hundred nineteen thousand
9 dollars (\$319,000.00) to the water development commission
10 for level I reconnaissance studies, statewide water
11 research as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Appropriated funds
12 not obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2017 shall
13 revert to water development account I. The commission shall
14 submit a report to the legislature on any authorized study
15 under this section prior to the 2016 legislative session.

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2 **Section 2.** The Wyoming water development commission
3 is authorized to contract with the University of Wyoming in
4 an amount not to exceed one hundred seventy-five thousand
5 dollars (\$175,000.00) from water development account I to
6 fund the office of water programs established under W.S.
7 41-2-125 from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016.

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9 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
10 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
11 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
12 Constitution.

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