

SENATE FILE NO. SF0063

Irrigation district-assessments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Meier and Representative(s)  
Buchanan

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to water; providing for the date when  
2 special assessments by a water conservancy district are due  
3 as specified; 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. 41-3-773(b) is amended to read:

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9 **41-3-773. Methods of levying and collecting; class C.**

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11 (b) The secretary of the board shall cause notice of  
12 the filing of such petition to be given and published,  
13 which notice shall state the filing of such petition and  
14 giving notice to all persons interested to appear at the  
15 office of the board at a time named in said notice and show  
16 cause in writing, if any they have, why the petition should

1 not be granted. The board at the time and place mentioned  
2 in said notice, or at such times at which the hearing of  
3 said petition may be adjourned, shall proceed to hear the  
4 petition and objections thereto, presented, in writing, by  
5 any person showing cause as aforesaid why said petition  
6 should not be granted. The failure of any person interested  
7 to show cause, in writing, as aforesaid, shall be deemed  
8 and taken as an assent on his part to the granting of said  
9 petition. The board may, at its discretion, accept or  
10 reject the said petition, but if it deems it for the best  
11 interest of the district that said petition shall be  
12 granted, shall enter an order to that effect granting the  
13 said petition and from and after such order, the irrigation  
14 district and/or persons therein shall be deemed to have  
15 purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired the beneficial use  
16 of water as set forth in said order. If said petition is  
17 granted, the board shall, in each year, determine the  
18 amount of money necessary to be raised by special  
19 assessment on lands within such irrigation district and  
20 shall certify to the board of county commissioners of the  
21 county in which the lands of such irrigation district are  
22 located the amount of the assessment, plus a fair  
23 proportionate amount of the estimated operating and  
24 maintenance charges for the next succeeding year on each

1 tract of land on or before the third Monday in July of each  
2 year. Thereupon the county commissioners shall certify to  
3 and deliver said assessment roll to the county assessor of  
4 such county and such county assessor shall extend the  
5 amount of such special assessment, plus said operating and  
6 maintenance charges, on the tax roll as a special  
7 assessment against the lands upon which said special  
8 assessment is made. If a subdistrict or subdistricts are  
9 organized as herein provided, assessments of special  
10 benefits shall be made, spread on the tax rolls and  
11 collected in the same manner provided in the case of  
12 irrigation districts. A district may elect to establish the  
13 special assessment, operating and maintenance amount and  
14 due date after the third Monday of July and on or before  
15 the third Monday of October, provided the district shall be  
16 responsible for the billing and collection of special  
17 assessments, operating and maintenance charges.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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