

CHAPTER 2

WATER AND IRRIGATION

SENATE BILL 93-76

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also REPRESENTATIVES Grampas, Owen, Romero, Williams, Agler, Berry, Faatz, and Kerns.

AN ACT

CONCERNING FUNDING OF THE SATELLITE WATER-MONITORING SYSTEM.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 37-60-121 (1) (b) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1990 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

37-60-121. Colorado water conservation board construction fund - creation of - nature of fund - funds for investigations - contributions - use for augmenting the general fund. (1) (b) In the consideration of making expenditures from the fund, the board shall be guided by the following criteria:

(II) The balance of the moneys available to the fund shall be devoted to projects for the repair and rehabilitation of existing water storage and delivery systems, CONTROLLED MAINTENANCE OF THE SATELLITE MONITORING SYSTEM AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 37-80-102 (10), and for investment in water management activities and studies as provided in section 37-60-119 (3);

SECTION 2. 37-60-122 (1) (a) and (1) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1990 Repl. Vol., as amended, are amended to read:

37-60-122. General assembly approval. (1) Funds in the Colorado water conservation board construction fund shall be expended in the following manner and under the following circumstances:

(a) The board shall submit annually, no later than December 1, to the general assembly a report containing proposed facilities and contracts as described in section 37-60-119 AND PROPOSED TRANSFERS TO THE SATELLITE MONITORING SYSTEM CASH FUND, together with an analysis of said facilities, ~~and~~ contracts, AND TRANSFERS proposed by the board. Said report shall also include a list of said proposed facilities, ~~and~~ contracts, AND TRANSFERS in order of priority suggested by the board; the

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proposed contract terms between the state and the federal government, any political subdivision of the state, any person, or any corporation; and a comment by the board as to how the proposed project will carry out the state water policy.

(b) The general assembly may authorize such projects as it deems to be to the advantage of the people of the state of Colorado and shall direct the board to proceed with ~~construction~~ of said projects in the priorities established by the general assembly under terms approved by the general assembly.

SECTION 3. 37-80-111.5 (1) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1990 Repl. Vol., is amended to read:

37-80-111.5. Fees - water data bank cash fund - division of water resources publication cash fund - satellite monitoring system cash fund - ground water management cash fund - created. (1) (c) The state engineer shall set and collect fees by rule and regulation for the use of the equipment and programs of the satellite monitoring system authorized pursuant to section 37-80-102 (10). All such fees collected by the state engineer AND all OTHER moneys ~~donated~~ RECEIVED from whatever source for the satellite monitoring system ~~and all general fund appropriations, if any, for such system~~ shall be transmitted to the satellite monitoring system cash fund, which fund is hereby created. Moneys in the satellite monitoring system cash fund may be expended by the state engineer for the purposes of section 37-80-102 (10) and this paragraph (c), subject to appropriation by the general assembly.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: February 16, 1993