HOUSE BILL NO. 320

Bill Status

H0320.................................by APPROPRIATIONS

APPROPRIATIONS - WATER MANAGEMENT FUND - Directs the transfer of

$849,936.99 to the Water Management Fund and provides intent regarding use

of the moneys.

03/14 House intro - 1st rdg - to printing
03/15 Rpt prt - to 2nd rdg
03/16 2nd rdg - to 3rd rdg

Rls susp - PASSED - 65-0-5

AYES -- Anderson, Andrus, Barrett, Bell, Bilbao, Black, Block, Bock,
Boe, Bolz, Brackett, Bradford, Chadderdon, Chavez, Chew, Clark,
Collins, Crane, Durst, Edmunson, Eskridge, Hagedorn, Hart, Harwood,
Henbest, Henderson, Jaquet, Killen, King, Kren, LeFavour, Loertscher,
Luker, Marriott, Mathews, Mortimer, Moyle, Nielsen, Nonini,
Pasley-Stuart, Patrick, Pence, Raybould, Ring, Ringo, Roberts,
Ruchti, Rusche, Sayler, Schaefer, Shepherd(2), Shepherd(8), Shirley,
Shively, Smith(30), Smith(24), Snodgrass, Stevenson, Thayn, Trail,
Vander Woude, Wills, Wood(27), Wood(35), Mr. Speaker

NAYS -- None

Absent and excused -- Bayer, Bedke, Labrador, Lake, McGeachin

Floor Sponsor - Brackett

Title apvd - to Senate

03/19 Senate intro - 1st rdg - to Fin
03/20 Rpt out - rec d/p - to 2nd rdg
03/21 2nd rdg - to 3rd rdg
03/22 3rd rdg - PASSED - 35-0-0

AYES -- Andreaen, Bair, Bastian, Bilyeu, Broadsword, Burkett,
Cameron, Coiner, Corder, Darrington, Davis, Fulcher, Gannon, Geddes,
Goedde, Hammond, Heinrich, Hill, Jorgenson, Kelly, Keough, Langhorst,
Little, Lodge, Malepeai, McGee, McKague, McKenzie, Pearce,
Richardson, Schroeder, Siddoway, Stegner, Stennett, Werk

NAYS -- None

Absent and excused -- None

Floor Sponsor - Bair
Bill Text

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 320

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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AN ACT

DIRECTING THE STATE CONTROLLER TO TRANSFER MONEYS TO THE WATER MANAGEMENT FUND.

4 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

5 SECTION 1. On July 2, 2007, or as soon thereafter as possible, the State Controller shall transfer $638,000 from the General Fund to the Water Management Fund. On July 2, 2007, or as soon thereafter as possible, the State Controller, with the cooperation of the Department of Water Resources, shall transfer $211,936.99 from the Department's Miscellaneous Revenue Fund to the Water Management Fund. It is legislative intent that the Idaho Water Resource Board use the sum of such moneys for technical studies, facilitation services, and interim measures as described in the Eastern Snake Comprehensive Management Plan Framework.

Statement of Purpose / Fiscal Impact

Statement of Purpose

RS17176

This is a trailer appropriation bill to HCR28. HCR28 recommends approval of funding to the Idaho Water Resource Board for technical studies, facilitation services and interim measures as described in the Eastern Snake River Plain Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan Framework. Costs are estimated at $400,000 for facilitation services and $450,000 for seventeen interim measure studies.
Fiscal Note

This bill transfers $638,000 from the General Fund and $212,000 in dedicated funds for a total of $850,000 to the Water Board’s Water Management Fund to be used for the purposes stated in HCR28.

The source of the dedicated funds is the remainder of the $300,000 appropriated, in Section 11 of H843 of 2004, to develop and implement a long-term aquifer management plan. That $300,000 was transferred back from Water District 01 to the Department from encumbered moneys originally appropriated for aquifer recharge in 1995. The other $88,000 was expended for technical assistance to the Natural Resource Legislative Interim Committee in 2004. That appropriation has expired so that $212,000 remains.

The Water Management Fund is continuously appropriated to the Water Board pursuant to Section 42-1760, Idaho Code. Appropriations do not lapse. Interest accrues to the General Fund.

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