

As Amended by House Committee

HOUSE BILL No. 2302

By Committee on Water

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1 AN ACT concerning water; relating to funding for the state water plan and
 2 water infrastructure projects; creating the water technical assistance
 3 fund and water projects grant fund; authorizing the Kansas water office
 4 to provide grants from such funds and adopt rules and regulations to
 5 establish the criteria for grants from such funds; distributing a portion
 6 of the revenue from the sales and compensating use tax to the state
 7 water plan fund; amending K.S.A. 82a-951 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-
 8 3620, 79-3710, 79-4804 and 82a-953a and repealing the existing
 9 sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

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 11 New Section 1. (a) On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter
 12 through July 1, 2028, no transfers to the state water plan fund pursuant to
 13 K.S.A. 79-4804 and 82a-953a, and amendments thereto, shall be made if
 14 the full amount of sales tax revenue authorized for distribution by K.S.A.
 15 79-3620 and 79-3710, and amendments thereto, is transferred to the state
 16 water plan fund.
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18 (b) (1) The state water plan fund shall continue to be appropriated and
 19 expended for the purposes prescribed in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments
 20 thereto, except that:

21 (A) On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter through July 1, 2028,
 22 or as soon thereafter on such dates as moneys are available:

23 (i) \$5,000,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to
 24 the water technical assistance fund established in section 2, and
 25 amendments thereto; and

26 (ii) \$15,000,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to
 27 the water projects grant fund established in section 3, and amendments
 28 thereto; and

29 (B) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, and June
 30 30, 2026, an amount not less than \$15,000,000 from the state water plan
 31 fund shall be applied toward the retirement of any water supply storage
 32 debt for Millford and Perry Lake reservoirs until such debt is retired.

33 (2) The appropriation acts required by paragraph (1) shall only be
 34 made if the full amount of sales tax revenue authorized for distribution by
 35 K.S.A. 79-3620 and 79-3710, and amendments thereto, is transferred to
 36 the state water plan fund.

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for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year thereafter through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, an amount not less than \$1,000,000 shall be applied toward expenditures requested by groundwater management district boards for use in identifying priority areas of concern, conducting public education and outreach and addressing issues within such priority areas of concern; and
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