

SSB 6091 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-4056.3/18) 348
By Senator Ericksen

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1 Beginning on page 14, line 30 of the amendment, strike all of
2 sections 206, 207, and 208 and insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 206.** (1) The watershed restoration and
4 enhancement account is created in the state treasury. All receipts
5 from fees paid pursuant to sections 202 and 203 of this act must be
6 deposited into the account. The account may also receive those moneys
7 as may be appropriated by the legislature for the purpose of funding
8 restoration and enhancement projects as identified in sections 202
9 and 203 of this act. Moneys from the account may only be spent after
10 appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the
11 costs of administering this act, including implementing watershed
12 planning projects under section 202 of this act and watershed
13 restoration and enhancement projects under section 203 of this act,
14 and collecting data and completing studies necessary to develop,
15 implement, and evaluate watershed restoration and enhancement
16 projects under this act.

17 (2) Fee revenues collected under sections 202 and 203 of this act
18 must be used exclusively within the water resource inventory area in
19 which the fee originated. The restriction in this subsection does not
20 apply to moneys in the watershed restoration and enhancement account
21 that do not originate from fees collected under sections 202 and 203
22 of this act.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 207.** (1) The watershed restoration and
24 enhancement taxable bond account is created in the state treasury.
25 All receipts from direct appropriations from the legislature or
26 moneys directed to the account from any other source must be
27 deposited in the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only
28 after appropriation. The account is intended to fund projects using
29 taxable bonds. Expenditures from the account may be used only as
30 provided for in this section.

1 (2) Expenditures from the watershed restoration and enhancement
2 taxable bond account may be used to assess, plan, and develop
3 projects that include acquiring senior water rights, water
4 conservation, water reuse, stream gaging, groundwater monitoring, and
5 developing natural and constructed infrastructure, which includes,
6 but is not limited to, projects such as floodplain restoration, off-
7 channel storage, and aquifer recharge, or other actions designed to
8 provide access to new water supplies with priority given to projects
9 in watersheds developing plans as directed by sections 202 and 203 of
10 this act and watersheds participating in the pilot project in section
11 204 of this act.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 208.** (1) The watershed restoration and
13 enhancement bond account is created in the state treasury. All
14 receipts from direct appropriations from the legislature or moneys
15 directed to the account from any other source must be deposited in
16 the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after
17 appropriation. The account is intended to fund projects using tax
18 exempt bonds. Expenditures from the account may be used only as
19 provided for in this section.

20 (2) Expenditures from the watershed restoration and enhancement
21 bond account may be used to assess, plan, and develop projects that
22 include acquiring senior water rights, water conservation, water
23 reuse, stream gaging, groundwater monitoring, and developing natural
24 and constructed infrastructure, which includes, but is not limited
25 to, projects such as floodplain restoration, off-channel storage, and
26 aquifer recharge, or other actions designed to provide access to new
27 water supplies with priority given to projects in watersheds
28 developing plans as directed by sections 202 and 203 of this act and
29 watersheds participating in the pilot project in section 204 of this
30 act."

EFFECT: Changes the three accounts in the bill from
nonappropriated accounts to appropriated accounts.

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