

First Regular Session  
Seventy-first General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO

**BILL 2**

LLS NO. 17-0119.01 Thomas Morris x4218

**INTERIM COMMITTEE BILL**

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**Water Resources Review Committee**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING AN AUTHORIZATION FOR THE COLORADO WATER**  
102 **CONSERVATION BOARD TO FINANCE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN**  
103 **RESERVOIR DREDGING PROJECTS.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/bills summaries>.)*

**Water Resources Review Committee.** The bill appropriates \$5 million from the Colorado water conservation board construction fund to the Colorado water conservation board to make the following loans and grants to enable the recipients to dredge existing reservoirs located in the South Platte river basin to restore the reservoirs' full decreed storage

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

capacity:

- Jackson reservoir, \$3 million; and
- Prewitt reservoir, \$2 million.

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

2           **SECTION 1. South Platte river basin reservoir dredging**  
3 **projects - appropriation.** (1) For the 2017-18 state fiscal year,  
4 \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the department of natural resources for use  
5 by the Colorado water conservation board. This appropriation is from the  
6 Colorado water conservation board construction fund created in section  
7 37-60-121, C.R.S. To implement this section, the Colorado water  
8 conservation board may use this appropriation to make the following  
9 loans and grants to dredge existing reservoirs located in the South Platte  
10 river basin to restore the reservoirs' full decreed storage capacity:

11 <b>Recipient - Project</b>	<b>Loan Amount</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
12 Jackson Ditch and Reservoir Company -		
13 Jackson reservoir dredging	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
14 North Sterling Irrigation District -		
15 Prewitt reservoir dredging	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
16 Total		\$5,000,000

17           (2) The money appropriated in subsection (1) of this section  
18 remains available for the designated purposes until the projects are  
19 completed.

20           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
21 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
22 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.