

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2015

HOUSE BILL No. 2063

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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1 AN ACT concerning water; relating to the public water supply project loan
2 program; amending K.S.A. 65-163d and repealing the existing section.

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

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 65-163d is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
6 163d. As used in K.S.A. 65-163d through 65-163u, and amendments
7 thereto:

8 (a) "Fund" means the public water supply loan fund established by
9 K.S.A. 65-163e, and amendments thereto.

10 (b) "Municipality" means: (1) Any political or taxing subdivision
11 authorized by law to construct, operate and maintain a public water supply
12 system, including water districts; (2) two or more such subdivisions jointly
13 constructing, operating or maintaining a public water supply system; or (3)
14 the Kansas rural water finance authority.

15 (c) "Project" means any acquisition, construction, reconstruction,
16 improvement, equipping, rehabilitation or extension of all or any part of a
17 public water supply system. ~~"Project" does not include any project related~~
18 ~~to the diversion or transportation of water acquired through a water~~
19 ~~transfer, as defined by K.S.A. 82a-1501 and amendments thereto.~~ **Water**
20 **transfer projects shall be a lower priority than safe drinking water**
21 **compliance projects.**

22 (d) "Project costs" means all costs or expenses which are necessary or
23 incident to a project and which are directly attributable thereto.

24 (e) "Public water supply system" has the meaning provided by K.S.A.
25 65-162a, and amendments thereto.

26 (f) "Secretary" means the secretary of health and environment.

27 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-163d is hereby repealed.

28 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
29 publication in the statute book.