

SENATE BILL No. 358

AN ACT concerning water; relating to the financing of public water supply projects; allowing financing for projects that are related to the diversion or transportation of water acquired through a water transfer; amending K.S.A. 65-163d and repealing the existing section.

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

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

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

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

(c) "Project" means any acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, equipping, rehabilitation or extension of all or any part of a public water supply system. ~~"Project" does not include any project related to the diversion or transportation of water acquired through a water transfer, as defined by K.S.A. 82a-1501 and amendments thereto.~~

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

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

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

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 K.S.A. 65-163d is hereby repealed.

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

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

APPROVED _____

Governor.