



## 2023 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 156

Introduced by: **Senator Duhamel**

1 **An Act to make an appropriation of American Rescue Plan Act monies for**  
2 **preconstruction activities of water resources in western South Dakota and to**  
3 **declare an emergency.**

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated \$100,000,000 in federal fund expenditure authority,  
6 for the expenditure of American Rescue Plan Act State Fiscal Recovery monies, to the  
7 Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, for the purpose of providing a grant to local  
8 project sponsors for the engineering, design, and preconstruction activities of the Western  
9 Dakota Regional Water System project.

10 **Section 2.** The secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources shall  
11 approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized  
12 by this Act.

13 **Section 3.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall  
14 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

15 **Section 4.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its  
16 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in  
17 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.