2020 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 17

ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to make an appropriation for the plugging and surface reclamation of natural gas wells and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the petroleum release compensation fund the sum of seven hundred twenty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars ($727,700), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, for purposes of the plugging and surface reclamation of natural gas wells.

Section 2. The funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act may be expended solely for purposes of well plugging and surface reclamation activities required under rules promulgated by the Board of Minerals and Environment under § 45-9-11. The activities performed and the costs incurred shall be approved by the secretary of environment and natural resources before the commencement of the work.

Section 3. The secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

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

Section 5. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

An Act to make an appropriation for the plugging and surface reclamation of natural gas wells and to declare an emergency.

I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

Senate as Bill No. 17

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 17
File No. ____
Chapter No. _____

Received at this Executive Office this _____ day of _____,

2020 at _____M.

By _____
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____, A.D., 2020

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 2020 at _____ o'clock __M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State