

2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1235

AMENDMENT 1235F FOR THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES ENGROSSED BILL

1 **An Act to make an appropriation ~~of State Fiscal Recovery Fund moneys for eligible~~**
2 **for water quality projects protection programs.**

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

4 ~~**Section 1.** There is appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$1 to the Board of Water~~
5 ~~and Natural Resources for providing grants to entities implementing eligible water quality~~
6 ~~projects. The board shall establish the terms and conditions for issuing grants authorized~~
7 ~~under this section.~~

8 ~~**Section 2.** For purposes of this Act, the term "eligible water quality project" means a project~~
9 ~~that implements a nonpoint source management program established pursuant to 33 U.S.C.~~
10 ~~§ 1329 (December 23, 2022).~~

11 ~~**Section 3.** The board and the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources shall comply~~
12 ~~with all federal guidance on using State Fiscal Recovery Fund moneys to provide grants for~~
13 ~~eligible water quality projects.~~

14 ~~**Section 1.** There is appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$5,000,000 to the~~
15 ~~Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources for:~~

- 16 ~~(1) The implementation of a northern Black Hills watershed protection program;~~
- 17 ~~(2) The establishment of riparian buffers to improve water quality in this state's~~
18 ~~watersheds; and~~
- 19 ~~(3) The provision of any remaining funds to entities undertaking other water quality~~
20 ~~projects that implement a nonpoint source management program established~~
21 ~~pursuant to 33 U.S.C. § 1329 (January 1, 2024).~~

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

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

6 **Section 4.** This Act is effective beginning June 30, 2024.

AMENDED