

(extracted from)

DIGEST
OF
SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS ENACTED
BY THE
FIFTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF COLORADO
(1988 - Second Regular Session)

<https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/digest1988.pdf>

S.B. 50

State water pollution control revolving fund - creation and administration appropriation. Declares that the construction, rehabilitation, operation, and maintenance of modern and efficient wastewater treatment facilities and other water pollution control projects are essential to protecting and improving the water resources of the state.

States that the federal Water Quality Act of 198711 requires increased state and local participation in the financing of such projects. Specifies that the division of local government in the department of local affairs, the division of administration in the department of health, and the Colorado water resources and power development authority have the combined expertise necessary to allow them to effectively and efficiently serve the wastewater treatment needs of the state.

Creates the water pollution control revolving fund in the Colorado water resources and power development authority for purposes of participating in water pollution control projects. Authorizes the authority to issue bonds for the purpose of providing state matching funds for the federal program.

Requires the water quality control commission to develop a project eligibility list for wastewater treatment systems and other projects authorized under the federal act. States that additions or modifications to the initial project eligibility list shall be approved by the general assembly by a joint resolution signed by the governor. Provides that no project may be financed unless it has been approved in such a joint resolution. Specifies that the authority has sole discretion in proceeding with the financing of any project on the eligibility list.

States that before any loan to a governmental agency may be made, the project must be approved by the division of administration in the department of health pursuant to applicable provisions of the "Colorado Water Quality Control Act" and the financial loan package must be approved by the division of local government in the department of local affairs.

Appropriates \$58,520 and 1.5 FTE to the division of local government of the department of local affairs for implementation of the act.

APPROVED by Governor April 4 EFFECTIVE April 4