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1 **Drinking Water Amendments**

. 2025 GENERAL SESSION

. STATE OF UTAH

. **Chief Sponsor: Scott D. Sandall**

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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill modifies the Safe Drinking Water Act to include a fee schedule.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This bill:

8 ▶ requires the Department of Environmental Quality (department) to establish a fee schedule;

9 ▶ outlines requirements related to the fee schedule;

10 ▶ allows the {~~Department of Environmental Quality~~} department to establish a financial incentive to comply with certain criteria;

12 ▶ provides for the collection of fees;

13 ▶ creates an exemption related to wholesale water suppliers;

14 ▶ provides that fees are treated as dedicated credits; {and}

15 ▶ requires the department to report on the fee schedule to the Natural Resources,

Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee; and

15 ▶ requires monitoring of fees.

18 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

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19 None

20 None

23 AMENDS:

24 **63I-2-219 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Third Special Session, Chapter 5 , as last
amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Third Special Session, Chapter 5**

25 ENACTS:

26 **19-4-116** , Utah Code Annotated 1953 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

28 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

29 Section 1. Section 1 is enacted to read:

30 **19-4-116. Fee schedule.**

27 (1)

. (a) The department shall establish a fee schedule for the regulation of public water systems in the state in accordance with Section 63J-1-504.

29 (b) To create the fee schedule described in Subsection (1)(a), the department shall:

30 (i) complete a review of program costs and indirect costs of regulating public water systems in the state, after consulting with industry, local governments, special districts, and special service districts;

33 (ii) use the findings from the review described in Subsection (1)(b)(i) {~~to create the fee schedule~~ } ; and

35 (iii) evaluate other sources of funding to support the regulation of public water systems in the state.

37 (c) The fee schedule described in Subsection (1)(a) may:

38 (i) implement an annual fee on a public water system in the state, on the basis of consumption, for the direct delivery of water to an end user for human consumption and other domestic uses;

41 (ii) implement a reasonable fee for plan review;

42 (iii) implement a reasonable fee for a public water system sanitary survey;

43 (iv) provide for reasonable and timely oversight of the fee schedule by the department; and

45 (v) adequately meet the needs of public water systems and the department, including enabling the department to employ qualified personnel to appropriately oversee public drinking water regulation.

48 (d) The fee schedule described in Subsection (1)(a) may include fees that provide financial incentives:

50 (i) to a public water system that is not a community water system if the public water system complies with Section 19-4-114; and

52 (ii) to a community water system if the community water system:

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- 53 (A) installs water meters on each residential connection in the community water system;
55 (B) adopts tiered water rates;
56 (C) creates a drinking water master plan report within 10 years before the day on which the fee is
imposed; and
58 (D) complies with Section 19-4-114.
59 (2) A public water system shall submit payment of the fee established by Subsection (1) to the
department:
61 (a) in accordance with a schedule provided by the department; and
62 (b) using a form provided by the department.
63 (3) Except for a wholesale water supplier that delivers water directly to an end user for human
consumption and other domestic uses, a public water system that is a wholesale water supplier is
exempt from the fee established by Subsection (1)(c)(i).
66 (4) The department shall:
67 (a) retain fees collected under this section as dedicated credits; and
68 (b) use the fees to administer the regulation of public water systems.
72 (5) On or before October 31, 2025, the department shall report to the Natural Resources, Agriculture,
and Environment Interim Committee regarding the development of the fee schedule described in
Subsection (1).
69 ~~{(5)}~~ (6) The Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall monitor fees collected under this section.
77 Section 2. Section 63I-2-219 is amended to read:
78 **63I-2-219. Repeal dates: Title 19.**
79 (1) Section 19-1-109, Clean Air Support Restricted Account, is repealed July 1, 2024.
80 (2) Section 19-2a-102.5, Emissions reduction plan study and recommendations, is repealed July 1,
2024.
82 (3) Subsection 19-4-116(5), regarding a requirement to report to an interim committee, is repealed
January 1, 2026.
84 Section 3. **Effective date.**
This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.

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