

ADMINISTRATION OF INTERSTATE WATER

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Melvin R. Brown

Senate Sponsor: Kevin T. VanTassell

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill authorizes the state engineer to administer an interstate water source.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ authorizes the state engineer to:

- enter into an agreement with another state regarding an interstate surface water source; and
- implement an agreement with another state to regulate, distribute, and administer an interstate surface water source.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

73-2-29, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **73-2-29** is enacted to read:

73-2-29. Agreement with another state -- Regulation, distribution, and



28 **administration of interstate water.**

29 (1) The state engineer, after receiving approval from the executive director of the
30 Department of Natural Resources and the governor, may enter into an agreement with another
31 state to regulate, distribute, and administer the water from an interstate surface water source
32 that is not otherwise subject to an interstate compact.

33 (2) The state engineer may coordinate with another state to implement:
34 (a) the terms of an agreement entered into according to Subsection (1); and
35 (b) an interstate compact that regulates, distributes, or administers an interstate surface
36 water source.

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
