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Representative Christine F. Watkins proposes the following substitute bill:

DRINKING WATER AMENDMENTS

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Christine F. Watkins

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts provisions related to funding implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates the Drinking Water Capacity Account; and
- ▶ authorizes the Division of Drinking Water to implement an annual fee on public water systems to be deposited into the Drinking Water Capacity Account.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

~~None~~ This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2023:

- ▶ to the Department of Environmental Quality -- Drinking Water, as an ongoing

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appropriation:

- from General Fund Restricted - Drinking Water Capacity Account, \$1,563,300.

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

19-4-115, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **19-4-115** is enacted to read:

19-4-115. Drinking Water Capacity Account.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Account" means the Drinking Water Capacity Account created in this section.

(b) "Equivalent residential connection" means a measure of the impact on a public facility that is equal to the impact of one typical single-family detached dwelling unit.

(c) "Retail" means the level of distribution of water that supplies water directly to the end user.

(2) There is created a restricted account in the General Fund known as the "Drinking Water Capacity Account."

(3) (a) The account consists of:

(i) revenue generated under Subsection (5);

(ii) appropriations of the Legislature; and

(iii) interest and earnings earned on the account.

(b) The Office of the Treasurer shall deposit interest and other earnings derived from investment of money in the account into the account.

(4) Subject to appropriation by the Legislature, the division may use the money in the account to implement this chapter, including to:

(a) assist a public water system in meeting drinking water standards;

(b) provide direct technical assistance and training to a public water system;

(c) assist a public water system in planning for and serving future growth; and

(d) review an application for a new public water system, expansion of a public water

