



Ninety-Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2003  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 638**

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**Chairperson:** Ed Schrock  
**Committee:** Natural Resources  
**Date of Hearing:** February 27, 2003

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The purpose of LB 638 is to provide funding from the unexpended or unobligated funds which have previously been appropriated for interstate water rights litigation for water studies required by the enactment of LB 108 in 1996.

The studies are directly related to hydrologically connected ground water and surface water resources.

The emergency clause is necessary so that the Department of Natural Resources can begin the studies upon passage of this legislation.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Ed Schrock**