

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB534

Chairperson: Senator Robert Clements

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: March 13, 2023

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

LB 534 appropriates \$150,000,000 of Federal Funds awarded through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to the Department of Environment and Energy in FY2022-23. These funds shall provide grants to rural communities to construct drinking water infrastructure projects that are eligible under the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund in community water systems where drinking water test levels are above ten parts per million of nitrate in drinking water pumped from public wells.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Julie Slama