

Amendments to House Bill No. 316  
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Requested by Representative Duane Ankney

For the House Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range  
Planning

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1. Title, page 1, line 28.  
Following: "15-38-202,"  
Insert: "15-38-301, 15-38-302,"
2. Page 8, line 9.  
Following: line 8  
Insert: "(i) 0.237% to the coal bed methane protection account  
established in 76-15-904;"  
Renumber: subsequent subsections
3. Page 8, line 9.  
Strike: "1.944%"  
Insert: "2.16%"
4. Page 8, line 11.  
Strike: "1.818%"  
Insert: "2.02%"
5. Page 8, line 13.  
Strike: "2.655%"  
Insert: "2.237%"
6. Page 10, line 13.  
Strike: "projects"  
Insert: "operations"
7. Page 10, line 14 through page 10, line 15.  
Strike: "15-38-302," on page 10, line 14 through "resource  
projects" on page 10, line 15  
Insert: "15-38-301"
8. Page 11, line 5.  
Strike: "\$3.15"  
Insert: "\$3.5"
9. Page 11, line 7.  
Strike: "\$270,000"  
Insert: "\$300,000"
10. Page 11, line 8 through page 11, line 10.  
Strike: subsection (iii) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

11. Page 11, line 11.

Strike: "\$430,000"

Insert: "\$500,000"

12. Page 12, line 4.

Insert: "Section 6. Section 15-38-301, MCA, is amended to read:

"15-38-301. Natural resources operations state special revenue account created -- revenue allocated -- appropriations from account. (1) There is a natural resources operations state special revenue account within the state special revenue fund established in 17-2-102.

(2) Except to the extent required to be credited to the renewable resource loan debt service fund pursuant to 85-1-603, there must be paid into the natural resources operations state special revenue account:

(a) the interest income of the resource indemnity trust fund as provided in and subject to the conditions of 15-38-202;

(b) the metal mines license tax proceeds as provided in 15-37-117(1)(d);

(c) the oil and natural gas production tax as provided in 15-36-331;

(d) the resource indemnity and ground water assessment tax under the provisions of 15-38-106;

~~(d)~~(e) any fees or charges collected by the department pursuant to 85-1-616 for the servicing of loans, including arrangements for obtaining security interests; and

~~(e)~~(f) fund transfers by the legislature.

(3) Appropriations may be made from the natural resources operations state special revenue account for administrative expenses, including salaries and expenses for personnel and equipment, office space, and other expenses necessarily incurred in the administration of natural resources operations."

{Internal References to 15-38-301:

15-36-331x 15-36-331x 15-37-117x 15-38-202x  
19-5-404x 85-1-615x }"

"Section 7. Section 15-38-302, MCA, is amended to read:

"15-38-302. Natural resources projects state special revenue account created -- revenue allocated -- limitations on appropriations from account. (1) There is a natural resources projects state special revenue account within the state special revenue fund established in 17-2-102.

(2) There must be paid into the natural resources projects state special revenue account money allocated from:

(a) the interest income of the resource indemnity trust fund under the provisions of 15-38-202;

~~(b) the resource indemnity and ground water assessment tax under the provisions of 15-38-106;~~

~~(c)~~(b) the oil and natural gas production tax as provided in 15-36-331; and

~~(d)~~(c) the excess of the coal severance tax proceeds allocated by 85-1-603 to the renewable resource loan debt service

fund above debt service requirements as provided in and subject to the conditions of 85-1-619.

(3) Appropriations may be made from the natural resources projects state special revenue account for grants and loans for designated projects and the activities authorized in 85-1-602 and 90-2-1102."

{Internal References to 15-38-302:

15-36-331x	15-36-331x	15-38-106a	15-38-202x
17-5-702x	85-1-603x	85-1-605x	85-1-605x
85-1-606x	85-1-613x	85-1-613x	85-1-613x
85-1-614x	85-1-615x	85-1-616x	90-2-1111x
90-2-1111x	90-2-1121x	}	

Renumber: subsequent sections

13. Page 38, line 1 through page 38, line 2.

Strike: "6 and 7"

Insert: "8 and 9"

14. Page 38, line 2.

Strike: "6 and 7"

Insert: "8 and 9"

15. Page 38, line 4.

Following: "to [section"

Strike: "10"

Insert: "12"

Following: "then [section"

Strike: "10"

Insert: "12"

16. Page 38, line 6.

Following: "to [section"

Strike: "11"

Insert: "13"

Following: "then [section"

Strike: "11"

Insert: "13"

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