HOUSE BILL No. 2063

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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AN ACT concerning water; relating to the public water supply project loan program; amending K.S.A. 65-163d and repealing the existing section.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 65-163d is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-163d. As used in K.S.A. 65-163d through 65-163u, and amendments thereto:

- (a) "Fund" means the public water supply loan fund established by K.S.A. 65-163e, and amendments thereto.
- (b) "Municipality" means: (1) Any political or taxing subdivision authorized by law to construct, operate and maintain a public water supply system, including water districts; (2) two or more such subdivisions jointly constructing, operating or maintaining a public water supply system; or (3) the Kansas rural water finance authority.
- (c) "Project" means any acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, equipping, rehabilitation or extension of all or any part of a public water supply system. "Project" does not include any project related to the diversion or transportation of water acquired through a water-transfer, as defined by K.S.A. 82a-1501 and amendments thereto.
- (d) "Project costs" means all costs or expenses which are necessary or incident to a project and which are directly attributable thereto.
- 22 (e) "Public water supply system" has the meaning provided by K.S.A. 23 65-162a, and amendments thereto.
- 24 (f) "Secretary" means the secretary of health and environment.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-163d is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.