

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1160**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Stinner**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: March 03, 2022**

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

LB 1160 appropriates \$10 million in federal American Recovery Plan Act dollars to the Department of Environment and Energy to provide grants for small and rural communities to install reverse osmosis systems in community water systems where drinking water test levels are above ten parts per million of nitrate and, if appropriate, provide grant funds for use to install reverse osmosis systems if test levels for nitrate in drinking water pumped from private wells are above ten parts per million.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Anna Wishart**