

# HOUSE BILL 326, 1973

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- 7 Section 1. The state engineer of the state of
- 8 Wyoming is hereby authorized to approve when prepared in
- 9 proper form and accompanied by such plans and specifica-
- 10 tions as are required by the state engineer, the applica-
- 11 tion of Blake Ranch, granting it the right to divert and
- 12 appropriate through the Mackley Ditch, its source being
- 13 Crow Creek, with a point of diversion which is North 53
- 14 degrees seven minutes West 5661 feet from the Southeast
- 15 corner of Section 18, Township 12 North, Range 62 West of
- 16 the Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, and is in Lot Two
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- 4 not be valid if the state of Colorado does not grant
- 5 reciprocal authority for similar diversions and appropria-
- 6 tions of Colorado surface water to be used in Wyoming.
- 7 Section 2. The board of control is hereby authorized
- 8 and empowered to adjudicate the water rights under the
- 9 application made pursuant to section 1, when approved by
- the state engineer, on proper showing of completion of the
- 11 project and pursuant to a grant of reciprocity by the
- 12 state of Colorado.
- 13 Section 3. This authorization is made in conformity
- 14 with the provisions of sections 41-151 and 41-152 of the
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