



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 800**

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**Chairperson:** LeRoy Louden  
**Committee:** Natural Resources  
**Date of Hearing:** February 6, 2008

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

This bill changes the age requirement of a project in order to be eligible for application for a permit for intentional underground storage of water. It removes a limitation on existing projects to enhance intentional groundwater recharge capabilities, and allows more flexibility in order to convert existing direct irrigation projects into intentional recharge projects. This would enable more efficient use of existing water supplies in conjunctive benefits to both groundwater and surface water users.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator LeRoy J. Louden**