

SENATE FILE NO. SF0145

State-tribal liaison.

Sponsored by: Select Committee On Tribal Relations

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to administration of government; creating  
2 the position of tribal liaison; specifying qualifications  
3 and duties of the tribal liaison; providing an  
4 appropriation; specifying conditions on expenditures; and  
5 providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-221 is created to read:

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11 **9-1-221. Tribal liaison; qualifications; removal;**  
12 **duties.**

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14 The governor may employ a tribal liaison, who shall be a  
15 qualified elector of the state and who may be removed by  
16 the governor as provided in W.S. 9-1-202. The liaison  
17 shall aid, assist and advise the governor on state-tribal

1 relations including the coordination of programs and other  
2 activities between the state and tribal governments. The  
3 tribal liaison may maintain offices within the state as  
4 directed by the governor.

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6 **Section 2.** There is appropriated from the general  
7 fund to the office of the governor, not to exceed fifty  
8 thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of funding  
9 the salary and administrative expenses for the state-tribal  
10 liaison position. No amount of this appropriation shall be  
11 expended until the office of the governor has received from  
12 the joint business council of the Eastern Shoshone and  
13 Northern Arapaho Indian tribes an amount equal to the  
14 general fund appropriation in this section. All matching  
15 funds received from the joint business council shall be  
16 deposited into a special revenue fund and shall be expended  
17 only for the purposes of salary and administrative expenses  
18 of the state-tribal liaison and are hereby appropriated for  
19 those purposes. All expenditures under this act shall be  
20 funded fifty percent (50%) from the general fund  
21 appropriation under this section and fifty percent (50%)  
22 from the matching funds provided by the joint business  
23 council. The governor is authorized one (1) full-time  
24 position for purposes of this act for the period beginning

1 July 1, 2003 and ending June 30, 2004. After June 30,  
2 2004, any unexpended and unobligated general fund  
3 appropriation under this act shall revert to the general  
4 fund and any unexpended and unobligated funds provided by  
5 the joint business council shall be returned to the  
6 council.

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8 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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