

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. 0145

ENROLLED ACT NO. 28, SENATE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2003 GENERAL SESSION

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

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

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

9-1-221. Tribal liaison; qualifications; removal; duties.

The governor may employ a tribal liaison, who shall be a qualified elector of the state and who may be removed by the governor as provided in W.S. 9-1-202. The liaison shall aid, assist and advise the governor on state-tribal relations including the coordination of programs and other activities between the state and tribal governments. The tribal liaison may maintain offices within the state as directed by the governor.

Section 2. There is appropriated from the general fund to the office of the governor, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of funding the salary and administrative expenses for the state-tribal liaison position. No amount of this appropriation shall be expended until the office of the governor has received from the joint business council of the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Indian tribes an amount equal to the general fund appropriation in this section. All matching funds received from the joint business council shall be deposited into a special revenue fund and shall be expended only for the purposes of salary and administrative expenses of the state-tribal liaison and are hereby appropriated for

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those purposes. All expenditures under this act shall be funded fifty percent (50%) from the general fund appropriation under this section and fifty percent (50%) from the matching funds provided by the joint business council. The governor is authorized one (1) full-time position for purposes of this act for the period beginning July 1, 2003 and ending June 30, 2004. After June 30, 2004, any unexpended and unobligated general fund appropriation under this act shall revert to the general fund and any unexpended and unobligated funds provided by the joint business council shall be returned to the council.

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk