SENATE FILE NO. SF0150

Special prosecution account.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Burns, Hanes, Massie and Mockler and Representative(s) Berger, Edwards, Hinckley, Iekel, Landon, Osborn and Warren

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to the office of the attorney general;
- 2 creating a special prosecution account as specified;
- 3 granting rulemaking authority; providing an appropriation;
- 4 and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 Section 1.

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- 10 (a) There is appropriated to the attorney general
- 11 from the general fund three hundred thousand dollars
- 12 (\$300,000.00) to fund a special prosecution account.

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- 14 (b) The special prosecution account shall be used to
- 15 assist individual counties in the prosecution of criminal
- 16 defendants in cases where the extraordinary actual costs of

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1 prosecution is unusually expensive, as defined by rules and

2 regulations of the attorney general.

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4 (c) Funds in the special prosecution account shall be

5 disbursed by the attorney general only upon written request

6 of a prosecuting attorney, who shall submit supporting

7 budget information for the prosecutor's actual prosecution

8 expenses along with projected costs of prosecution for the

9 case involved.

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11 (d) Funds in the special prosecution account shall

12 not be used for expenses of the office of the attorney

13 general.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon

16 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law

17 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming

18 Constitution.

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20 (END)

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