HOUSE BILL NO. HB0309

Reducing terms of bonds.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Cohee, Lockhart, Lubnau and Pedersen and Senator(s) Coe and Hawks

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to bonds; authorizing the reduction in the
- 2 terms of payment of bonds as specified; and providing for
- 3 an effective date.

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

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- 7 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-4-831 by creating a new subsection
- 8 (k) is amended to read:

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10 9-4-831. Investment of public funds.

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- 12 (k) In connection with, or incidental to, the
- 13 issuance or carrying of bonds, but only for the purpose of
- 14 reducing the amount or duration of payment, interest rate,
- 15 spread or similar risk, or to result in a lower cost of
- 16 borrowing, and not for purposes of investment, the state

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1 treasurer or treasurer of any political subdivision, 2 municipality or special district of this state and the 3 various boards of trustees and boards of directors of 4 county hospitals, airports, fairs and other duly 5 constituted county boards and commissions may enter into 6 contracts which are determined to be necessary or 7 appropriate to hedge risk or to place the obligation of the bonds, in whole or in part, on the interest rate, cash flow 8 or other basis desired, including, but not limited to, 9 10 contracts commonly known as interest rate swap agreements, 11 interest rate caps or floors, forward payment conversion 12 agreements, futures or hedge contracts. 13 14 Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law 15 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the 16 17 Constitution.

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19 (END)

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