ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0069

ENROLLED ACT NO. 73, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2005 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to the public transit account; providing an appropriation; specifying uses for the appropriation; providing for distribution of funds; requiring rules and regulations; and providing for an effective date.

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

## Section 1.

(a) There is appropriated one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from the general fund to the department of transportation. The funds appropriated under this act shall be deposited in a separate account within the public transit account created by W.S. 24-15-102.

(b) The funds and any interest earned under the separate account within the public transit account shall be distributed to eligible grantees under the public transit program created by W.S. 24-15-101, pursuant to rules promulgated by the department of transportation. The department of transportation shall promulgate rules and regulations that specify the funds within the separate account shall be used only for operational expenses and shall not be used for capital improvements. To the extent funds, including interest earned on the funds, are available, the department of transportation may distribute funds from the separate account within the public transit account to eligible grantees as follows:

(i) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, not more than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) may be distributed.

(c) The funds distributed by the department of transportation from the separate account within the public

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transit account shall be in addition to any funds distributed under W.S. 24-15-102.

Section 2. The appropriation under this act shall be considered a one-time appropriation, and shall not be considered a part of the division's standard budget during the department of administration and information's budget preparation cycle in the 2007-2008 biennium budget.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2005.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk