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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Game and fish-funding.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and  
Cultural Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing for budgeting  
2 for programs for management of sensitive species; providing  
3 for a report; and providing for 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. 9-2-1002(a)(iii), 9-2-1010(a)(iii),  
8 23-1-502(a) and by creating a new subsection (d) are  
9 amended to read:

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11 **9-2-1002. Definitions; powers generally; duties of**  
12 **governor; provisions construed; cooperation with**  
13 **legislature and judiciary; divisions enumerated.**

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2 (a) As used in this act:

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4 (iii) "Entity" means any governmental unit,  
5 special district, corporation, partnership or person which  
6 will receive a legislative appropriation, directly or  
7 indirectly, excluding the legislature, the judiciary and  
8 the Wyoming department of transportation, game and fish  
9 department except as provided in W.S. 23-1-502(d),  
10 counties, municipalities and school districts;

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12 **9-2-1010. Duties of budget division; biennial budgets**  
13 **and appropriations.**

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15 (a) The department through the budget division shall:

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17 (iii) Consult with each entity which will  
18 require a legislative appropriation either directly or  
19 indirectly, excluding the Wyoming highway department and  
20 the game and fish ~~departments~~ department except as provided  
21 in W.S. 23-1-502(d), in submitting budget estimates or  
22 requests for funds, or for instituting, recording and

1 reporting all financial and budget transactions of the  
2 state.

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4 **23-1-502. Financial policy; budget; fiscal year;**  
5 **debts.**

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7 (a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this  
8 section, the commission shall govern its financial  
9 policies, subject to the written approval of its budgets by  
10 the governor. The commission shall fix the budgets for the  
11 operation and maintenance of the department and its  
12 divisions for each fiscal year at its first stated meeting  
13 of each fiscal year, and shall submit its budget estimates  
14 for the following fiscal year as provided by W.S. 9-2-1012.

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16 (d) The commission shall prepare a separate budget  
17 requesting general funds to implement and maintain its  
18 sensitive species and non game program and shall submit  
19 that budget for review, recommendation and approval as  
20 provided in W.S. 9-2-1010 through 9-2-1014.1. Any funds  
21 appropriated by the legislature which are specified for the  
22 this program shall be retained in a separate account,  
23 expended only for such management and notwithstanding any

1 other provision of law shall not be transferred or expended  
2 for any other purpose. In managing for sensitive species  
3 and non game programs the commission shall not be limited  
4 to amounts appropriated by the legislature pursuant to this  
5 subsection. The commission shall prepare a separate  
6 accounting of the expenses incurred in each fiscal year for  
7 the operation and maintenance of programs funded through  
8 legislative appropriation and shall include the accounting  
9 in its annual report.

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11 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

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13 (END)