ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0111

ENROLLED ACT NO. 15, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2008 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to state lands; prohibiting the board of land commissioners from accepting conservation easements; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 36-1-121 is created to read:

36-1-121. Conservation easements.

(a) Except for any conservation easement received or accepted by the board before the effective date of this act, the board shall not accept or receive any conservation easement pursuant to W.S. 34-1-202.

(b) Except for any conservation easement received or accepted by the board before the effective date of this act, the board shall not be considered a "holder" pursuant to W.S. 34-1-201(b)(ii)(A).

Section 2. W.S. 34-1-201(b)(ii)(A) is amended to read:

34-1-201. Short title; definitions.

(b) As used in this article, unless the context requires otherwise:

(ii) "Holder" means:

(A) A governmental body empowered to hold an interest in real property under the laws of this state or the United States <u>but does not include the Wyoming board</u> <u>of land commissioners after the effective date of this act</u>; or ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0111

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Section 3. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk