

ENROLLED ACT NO. 48, SENATE

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
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AN ACT relating to wildlife and natural resource funding; clarifying and modifying legislative approval for project grants; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-15-102(a)(iii) and (vi) and 9-15-104(e) and by creating a new subsection (k) are amended to read:

9-15-102. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(iii) "Large project" means a project for which the ~~grant~~ total of all grants sought or previously awarded under this act equals or exceeds two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00);

(vi) "Small project" means a project for which the ~~grant~~ total of all grants sought or previously awarded under this act is less than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00);

9-15-104. Wildlife and natural resource trust account board established; terms; meetings; duties.

(e) The board shall receive and evaluate applications for grants from the income account, shall forward applications for large projects to the select committee for review and recommendation. The board may approve grants for any small project. Funds in the income account are continuously appropriated for small project grants approved by the board. ~~No funds shall be expended from the income account for large projects except upon specific legislative~~

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appropriation and for approved large projects as specified by subsection (k) of this section.

(k) No funds shall initially be expended from the income account for large projects except upon specific legislative authorization. Following the initial legislative authorization to expend funds for a large project, the board may approve additional grants for that large project not to exceed a total of an additional one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) and shall forward a notice of any such additional grant to the select committee within thirty (30) days of each approval. Subsequent legislative authorization shall be required for any grant in excess of the limits of this subsection.

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Section 2. 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: _____
DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk