

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0130

State parks matching account.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Illoway, Brown, Throne,  
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## A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state parks and cultural resources;  
2 establishing the state parks and cultural resources  
3 account; establishing the state parks and cultural  
4 resources matching account; providing an appropriation and  
5 for continuous appropriations; and providing for an  
6 effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 36-4-124 is created to read:

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12 **36-4-124. State parks and cultural resources account**  
13 **and state parks and cultural resources matching account.**

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15 (a) There is created the state parks and cultural  
16 resources account. The account shall consist of those

1 funds appropriated or designated to the account by law. The  
2 state treasurer shall invest amounts deposited within the  
3 account in accordance with law. Earnings from account  
4 investments under this subsection shall be retained in the  
5 account.

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7 (b) There is created the state parks and cultural  
8 resources matching account. The department may accept and  
9 shall deposit in the matching account any gift,  
10 contribution, donation or grant for the benefit of state  
11 parks, historical sites or cultural resources. To the  
12 extent funds are available in the state parks and cultural  
13 resources account created under subsection (a) of this  
14 section from appropriations by the legislature or account  
15 earnings, the state treasurer shall match any donations  
16 actually received in the state parks and cultural resources  
17 matching account. The matching account shall consist of  
18 all donations received into the account, any matching funds  
19 transferred pursuant to this subsection and any earnings  
20 from monies in the account.

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22 (c) A donor to the matching account may specify a  
23 particular state park, historical site or cultural resource  
24 for the application of the donation. If the department

1 accepts a donation for a specific state park, historical  
2 site or cultural resource, the department shall ensure that  
3 those funds and any matching funds received under  
4 subsection (b) of this section are expended in accordance  
5 with the intent of the donor and the provisions of this  
6 chapter.

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8 (d) Funds within the accounts created by this section  
9 shall not lapse at the end of any fiscal period and are  
10 continuously appropriated for purposes of this section.

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12 **Section 2.** There is appropriated one million dollars  
13 (\$1,000,000.00) from the general fund to the state parks  
14 and cultural resources account created under W.S.  
15 36-4-124(a). This appropriation shall only be expended as  
16 consistent with the provisions of this act.

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18 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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20 (END)