

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. 0043

ENROLLED ACT NO. 44, SENATE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2012 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to state parks and cultural resources; authorizing the acceptance of lands as specified; authorizing the acquisition of lands commonly known as the Douglas POW officer's quarters; directing the conveyance and purchase of state trust lands from the state board of land commissioners as specified; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.**

(a) The legislature authorizes the acceptance, by the department of state parks and cultural resources, of the following donated lands located in Douglas, Wyoming, commonly known as the Douglas POW officer's quarters, to be managed by the department of state parks and cultural resources upon final negotiation with the appropriate parties:

(i) Lots 115 and 117 within Section 8, Township 32 North, Range 71 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Converse County, Wyoming, containing 1.537 acres more or less.

(b) The board of land commissioners is authorized and directed to convey its right, title and interest, in the surface estate of the following described parcel of land to the department of state parks and cultural resources:

(i) For inclusion into Hot Springs State Park, eighty (80) acres of land in the W1/2 SE1/4 Section 30; Township 43 North, Range 94 West in Hot Springs County located in the bison pasture at Hot Springs State Park.

**Section 2.**

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(a) There is appropriated eighty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$89,500.00) from the general fund to the department of state parks and cultural resources for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2014 for purposes of funding the stabilization and maintenance of the Douglas POW officer's quarters described in section 1(a) of this act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2014.

(b) There is appropriated an amount not to exceed ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000.00) from the general fund to the office of state lands and investments for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2014 for purposes of funding the purchase provided in section 1(b) of this act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2014.

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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.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

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

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk